

CHURCH RECORDS

FOR

PROVIDENCE CHURCH, TABERNACLE CHURCH, ZION CHURCH

YORK AND WARWICK CIRCUITS

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH, VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

1851 - 1879

BAPTISM REGISTER1851 and 1852

Theophilus T. Hudgins, Edward T. Dixon, Clara Crockett, John T. Chandler, Sarah J. Davis, William E. Weston, Sarah J. Watkins, Lemuel Robinson, Elvira J. Page, William W. Hornsbury (Hornsby?), John T. Hornsbury, Mary L. Wilson, Rosanna T. Watkins, Lavenia A. Martin, William A. Stroud, Seth S. Stroud, Eliza Stroud, Ethelbert W. Crockett, Marcellus T. Messic, Irelia V. Emory, Beunavista Charles, Lucy F. Charles, Rachel C. Starling, Lewis T. Riggins, Samuel Gary Phillips.

1853.

## RECORD OF BAPTISM

Date	Name of Person Baptised	Date of Birth	Residence	Officiating Minister	Witnesses
Feb. 18, 1857	Rheuben James	May 6, 1856	York Co. Va.	Alex. M.C. Hall	S. Rollins & P. Forrest
" " 1857	Sarah Phiana Forrest	July 22, 1856	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	John T. Rollins	Oct. 11, 1855	" " "	" " "	Wm. D. & S. E. Bradshaw
Mar. 7, 1857	Louisanna Martin	Sept. 2, 1856	" " "	Alex M. Hall	I. Martin & H. Watkins
	Henry Cowles Huggott	Oct. 5, "	York Co. Va.	"	Elizabeth Freeman & others
July 21, 1857	Walter Mossick	(not filled in)	" " "	"	Jane Amory & others
Aug. 17, 1857	Martha A. White	Oct. 15, 1856	" " "	A. M. C. Hall	Mattie C. Davis, R. Acree
Aug. 8, 1857	Thomas M. Inceley	Sept. 1, 1856	" " "	"	Jane Amory & others
Aug. 9, 1857	Mary E. Freeman	July 3, 1857	" " "	A. M. Hall	Wm. & A. M. Lawson & others
June 1, 1857	Adolphus F. Montgomery	Apr. 10, 1855	York Co. Va.	Cyrus B. Jones	S. D. & C. Ironmonger
Aug. 10, 1857	Mary Susan Cox	Dec. 8, 1856	" " "	A. M.C. Hall	Martha E. Hontgomery
June 1, 1857	Nicholass C. Montgomery	Jan. 22, 1857	" " "	C. B. Jones	S. D. & C. Ironmonger
Mar. 14, 1859	Missouri Hall Watkins	Oct. 26, 1859(?)	" " "	Wm. A. Robinson	Henry Watkins, Sarah A. Watkins & others
Apr. 3, 1859	Emma Frances Robinson Amory	Jan. 22, 1859	" " "	"	Eliza A. Banks, Parents & others
June 10, 1859	Thomas Curtis Page	July 27, 1857	" " "	"	Amanda Watkins, Sylvester Forrest
June 10, 1859	Mary Elizabeth Quinn	Nov. 9, 1858	" " "	"	" " "
June 12, 1859	George Edward Hopkins	May, 1858	" " "	"	Eugene Dixon & Lady
June 12, 1859	Levy Moore (Adult)				The congregation at Tabernacle
July 12, 1859	Irene Savannah Hopkins	March 27 ----	York Co. Va.	"	Matilda Huggott & Sarah E. Watkins

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July 12, 1859	Sydney Watkins	Apr. 1, 1859	York Co. Va.	Wm. A. Robinson	Sarah A. Hopkins & H. Huggett
July 12, 1859	Sarah Jane Ann Huggett	July 3, 1859	" " "	" "	Sarah E. Watkins & Sarah A. Hopkins
July 13, 1859	John Rosser Cox	July 3, 1858	" " "	" "	Hind Holloway E
July 24, 1859	Williard Ballamy Robinson	Mar. 21, 1859	" " "	David S. Daggett	Edw. Hopkins
Sept. 1, 1859	Robert Mason (adult)	1793	" " "	Wm. A. Robinson	Wm. Messick, Tom
Sept. 3, 1859	Joseph Bunting (adult) By immersion			" "	Turner & Parents
Sept. 3, 1859	John Banks (adult) By immersion		" " "	" "	James Wilson & Lady, Revel
Sept. 3, 1859	James Bank (adult) By immersion		" " "	" "	Walker & others
Sept. 3, 1859	Susan Celestia Holloway	Born 1859	" " "	" "	Hinde Holloway, Edw. Hopkins & others
Sept. 23, 1859	William Humphrey Weston	March 17, 1859	" " "	" "	Hinde Holloway, Edw. Hopkins & a
Sept. 3, 1859	Robert James Firman	1859	" " "	" "	multitude
					Do
					John Montgomery
					Willis Wilson & others
					Hettie E.
					Robinson, Jane
					Amory & others
					Edw. Hopkins,
					John F. White,
					etc.

1867

On the next page of this record Rev. James D. Lumsden is the officiating minister. He did not record Dates of Births or any witnesses to the baptisms, merely year of baptism and name of person baptised.

		Officiating Minister
<u>1867</u>	<u>Person Baptised</u>	
"	Lewis Hogg.	James D. Lumsden
"	Wm. C. Nottingham	"
"	Robrt Provoo	"
"	Lewis W. Hansford	"
"	Major Richardson	"
"	Wm. C. Haskins	"
"	Diodemis Haskins	"
"	Zotilla Edwards	"
"	Child Robt. Forrests	"
"	John, son of Edward Hopkins	"
"	3 children of Asa Shields	"
<u>1870</u>		
"	Rebeoca Ballard Tennis, Daughter of B. Tennis	"
"	Virginia Ann Daughter of David Hopkins	"
"	Ann Virginia, Daughter of T. F. Amory	"
"	Mary Lizzis, " " John Rollins	"
"	Albert Sydney, son, Wm. Holloway	"
"	Edward Lee " Li Watkins, John Wainwright	"
"	John W. Messick, son, J. W. Messick	"
"	John Robert, " David Martin	"
"	Wm. James " John Lewis	"
"	Son " Wm. Topping	"
"	Evangeline E. (son?) Chas. Boneville	"
"	Rosanns Jerusha, daughter John Ferguson	"
"	Walter, son Solomon Evans	"
"	Wm. Thomas son Curtis Messick	"
"	Ross Virginis, daughter, Wesley Messick	"
"	Irene Sue, daughter, Thomss Martin	"
"	Edward Henry, son " "	"
"	Martha, daughter John Clark	"
"	James Walter, son " "	"
Oct. 19, 1870	Georgs Washington, son, Copsland	
"	Benjamin Les, " "	"
"	Charles Thomss " "	"
"	Anna Lsurs, daughter " "	"
"	James Benjamin Julian, son Charles Topping	"
"	Csorge Thomas, son, Ceo. Elliott	"
"	Wm. Obed " " "	"
"	Benjamin F. " " "	"
"	Mary Virginis, daughter Ceo. Elliott	"
"	Harriet Ann, " " "	"
"	Mary Fannie, " Wm. Carmins	"

	Person Baptized	Officiating Minister
Oct. 19, 1870	David Thomas Knox, son William Page	James D. Lumsden
"	Ann, daughter Wm. Frith (?)	"
"	Mary Jane, daughter Forrest	"
"	Emily Jane " Weston	"
Oct.	Fannie Phillippe, adult, daughter Wm. Phillippe	"
"	Martha Freeman, " wife, Henry Freeman	"
"	Lucy " daughter, Alex Weston	"
"	Mary Ellen "	"
	Elizabeth F. Nottingham, adult	"
	Wm. Thos. Hogg "	"
Nov. 1	Mary Elizabeth Thomas, daughter, Thos. Mason	"
"	Mary Elizabeth Haneford " widow Hansford	"
"	Lucinda Statyra Mason - adult	"
"	Charles Lumsden, son Robert W. Crockett	"
"	Susan Agnew, daughter " " "	"
June 20, 1871	William Franklin Lawson (infant) Tabernacle Ch. York Co. Joseph Lear	
"	William Ephraim Quinn "	"
"	William Thomas Watkins "	"
"	James Redell Simpson "	"
"	John H. Lear Forrest "	"
"	Mary Elizabeth Bunting "	"
"	Ann Jane Forrest "	"
"	Maria Elizabeth Hopkins "	"
"	Thomas Thaddeus Bradshaw "	"
"	William Elijah Holloway "	"
"	John Lemuel Bradshaw "	"
"	Samuel Washington Rawlins "	"
Sept. 1871	Marriett Maria Trimayer "	"
"	Clara Belle Rollins "	"
"	Sarah Emma Estelle Robinson "	"
	John Andrew Forrest	"
	Sarah Doreessa Foge	"
	Martha Adeline Newton	"
	Marcellus Phillips Callis	"
	Eliae James Cox	"
	Amelia Elle Hopkins	"
Jan. 1, 1872	Josiah, son Wealey & Hester Freeman, Poquoson, York Co. (1) R. N. Crooke	
	Emma Freeman & Betty Hopkins, Witness for 3	
	John Wealey, son, Wealey & Hester Freeman, Poquoson, York Co. (2)	"
	William Henry, " " C. & Emma Freeman, " " (3)	"
June 16, 1872	John Franklin, son of John W. & Bayley Phillips, Poquoson, "	
	witnesses, W & R. Phillips & mother	
" " "	Keturah, daughter of W & R. Phillips	" "
	witnesses, John W. Phillippe & mother	" "
July 29,	John Franklin, son of David & Mary Hopkins	" "
"	Marcellus, son of William & Mary Phillippe	" "
"	Martha Jane Riggins	" "
Aug. 6,	Henry Levi Riggins	" "

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Aug. 6, 1872	John Z., son of W.H. & Elizabeth Johnson, Zoddock Wesley, son of W.H. & Indiana Messick	Poquoson, York Co.	R.H. Crooks
" " "	Mary Lane, son(?) of D. & Julia Ann Martin	"	"
Aug. 6, "	Ann Elizabeth, daughter of Jos & Eliz. Rollins	"	"
" 9 "	John Thomas, son of Thos. F. & Eliz. Messick	"	"
" 11 "	Thomas Kemp, son of H. & V. Wornom,	Fish Neck	"
Sept. 8, "	Isaiah F. Inaley	Poquoson	"
November 2, "	Joseph E.D. son of Charles & Va. Firth	"	"
May " (?)	Martha W. dau. of W.H. & Eliz. White	"	"
Feb. 1873	Martha A. White	Providence	"
Mar. "	John W. R. Pauls	Tabernacle	"
" "	Thomas Lee Forrest	"	"
June 2nd "	William T. Page	"	"
" "	Wesley T. Ward	"	"
" "	William L. Robertson	"	"
" "	Christopher T. Watkins	"	"
" "	Abraham M. Page	"	"
" "	Margaret A. Ward	"	"
" "	Inora E. Forrest	"	"
" "	John L. Bradshaw	"	"
" "	Maggie Peterson Crooks, born Feb. 27, 1873, Cockletown, York Co.	P.A. Peterson	"
June 29, "	William Thomas Forrest	Poquoson, York Co.	R.H. Crooks
" "	John D. Childe Watkins	"	"
" "	Josiah Evans Junr.	"	"
" "	Oaker, Standly Ferguson	"	"
Sept. 20 "	Sidney Wise White	"	"
" "	Clem Hunt	"	"
" "	Mary Emma Freeman	"	"
" "	George Washington Cox	Providence	"
" "	Johnanna Martin	"	"
" "	Ruth Martin	Zion	"
Oct. 8 "	Maggie Bell Foster	Providence	"
" "	Catta McHornsby	"	"
Dec. 24, 1873	George L. son of G.L. & H. Watkins	Tabernacle	"
Jan. 10, 1874	Elizabeth Davis	Providence	"
Mar. 22 "	William Humphry Forrest	Tabernacle	"
" "	Sarah Va. Watkins	"	"
" "	Catherine Jelena Bradshaw	"	"
Mar. 25 "	George Lemuel son Jas. Kellum	"	"
" "	Henry W. Holloway	"	"
" "	John W. Wainwright	"	"
" "	James Thomas, son of Thos. & Mary Forrest	"	"
May 30 "	John Thos, son of W.C. & S.F. Hunt	"	"
" "	Sarah F. daughter	"	"
" "	Vara B.	"	"
June 18 "	Josiah Maxwell Pauls	Poquoson	"
" "	Sarah Frances (?)	"	"
" "	Richard Evans	"	"
" "	William Thos.	"	"
" "	John Samuel	"	"
" "	Mary Ellen	"	"
" "	Christopher Thomas Carnes	"	"

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June 1874	Henry Smith	Poquoson, York Co.	Rev. R.N. Crooks
	George Washington (?)	" "	"
Aug. 13, 1874	Christian Krug, son of W.C. & S.F. Messick	" "	"
" 16, "	George S., son of W. and Margaret Montgomery	" "	"
" " "	Edna Estelle, dau. of C. & Sadic Teagle	Zion	"
" " "	Vara Sue, dau. of R. & E. Marshall	" "	"
" " "	Carrie Maud, dau. of L.M. & Sue Ironmonger	" "	"
" " "	Willie Webster	" "	"
" " "	Savanna Davis, dau. of Marshall Davis	" "	"
Sept. 6	Robert Ed Lawson, son of E. & E. Lawson	Poquoson	"
" " "	Julanna Ann Evans	"	"
" " "	Margaret Uvieta Simeon	"	"
" " "	William E. Evans	"	"
" " "	Mary E. Inaley	"	"
" " "	Agnes L. Holloway	"	"
Sept. 20	Robert Henry Cox, son Enoch Cox	"	"
" " "	William Horatio Freeman	"	"
Oct. 4	Daniel C. son of J. Dryden	"	"
" " "	Lilly Edner, daughter of "	"	"
" " "	John Wasley, son of J. Dryden	"	"
" " "	Baker Lee, son of Elias Cox	"	"
" " "	Rushoa Vara, dau. of Frank Carmines	"	"
" " "	Sarah E. " " " "	"	"
" " "	Daniel Stephen, son " "	"	"
" " "	William Horatio " W. Phillips	"	"
Oct. 18, 1874	William, son of Benj. Carmines	"	"
November, 1874	Annie M. Forrest	Poquoson, York Co.	"
" " "	Cora Va. Holloway	" "	"
" " "	John Willis Inaley	" "	"
Feb. 1875	Thomas Winston Watkins	" "	"
April	John Henry Bradley	" "	"
" " "	Lucy Frances White	Providence	" "
" " "	Mary Elizabeth White	" "	"
May 16,	Mary E. Crooke Rollins	Littla Tabernacle	"
" " "	Edward Magore	"	"
June 13	John Hazel Fergason	" "	"
	James Jeff Topping	" "	"
	Rossar Monroe Topping	" "	"
July 11	Rosanna Va. Messick	" "	"
" " "	Mariah Donatha Forrest	" "	"
" 17	Martha Ella Evans	Tabernacle	"
" " "	Edward Wilbur Evans	" "	"
" " "	Lizzia Ann Robertson	" "	"
Aug. 8	Lule Novada Forrest	" "	"
" " "	Charles Wasley Forrest	" "	"
" " "	Edward Lafayette Carmines	" "	"
" " "	Ernest Linwood Carmines	" "	"
" " "	William Woodward Page	" "	"
" " "	William Asberry Thomas	" "	"
" " "	George Allen Thomas	" "	"

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Aug. 8, 1875	John Riley Firth	Tabernacle	R. N. Crooks
" "	Beulah Elizabeth Phillips	"	"
" "	Edward Francis Cox	Tabernacle, York Co.	"
" "	Theodora Valois Dixon	"	"
" "	Josiah Freeman Cox	"	"
" "	Willis Franklin Cox	"	"
Aug. 31	Martha Washington Cox	Poquoson	"
" "	William Banes Cox	"	"
" "	Mary Elizabeth Cox	"	"
" "	Sarah Virginia Cox	"	"
" "	Oker Lamado Carmines	"	"
Sept. 4	Mary Elizabeth Martin	"	"
" "	Georgia Washington Martin	"	"
" "	Jacob Lear Martin	"	"
" "	Martha Virginia Martin	"	"
" "	Alico Virginia Phillips	"	"
" "	Lunetta Iness Phillips	"	"
" "	Anna Florence Phillips	"	"
" "	William Thomas Phillips	"	"
" "	Powhatan King Hunt	"	"
" "	Sarah Emma Goffigan (colored)	"	"
Aug. 13	C. C. Topping adult	"	"
" "	D. W. Riggins "	"	"
Aug. 19	Amanda E. Hogg (adult)	Zion	"
Sept. 5	William Vesley Davis	"	"
Sept. 12	Clare Florence Phillips	Tabernacle	"
Oct. 10	Sarah E. Page	"	"
" "	William Smith Carmines	"	"
Oct. 17,	Nora Va. Dixon	Tabernacle, York Co.	"
" "	Anna Elizabeth Callis	"	"
" "	Rosanna Freeman	"	"
Oct. 31	John W. Watkins	"	"
" "	Blanche Estelle Watkins	"	"
" "	Sarah Florence Watkins	"	"
" "	Rosanna H. Watkins	"	"
" "	Henry Rudolph Watkins	"	"
" "	Mary Bell Watkins	"	"
" "	Powhatan R. Moore	"	"
" "	John W. Moore	"	"
" "	Elijah Thos. Topping	"	"
" "	W. Y. W. Topping	"	"
" "	Eerna Selen Magon Begole	"	"
" "	Henry F. Wainwright	"	"
" "	Clarence Malvern Evans	"	"
Nov. 14	William Rudolphus Dixon	"	"
" "	Robert Andrew Dixon	"	"
" "	Margaret Susan Dixon	"	"
" "	William Joseph Watson	"	"
" "	William Franklin Watkins	"	"
" "	Ella Lee Inaley	"	"
Feb. 12, 1876	Anstrus Ellen Rollins (Infant)	Samuel Rollins	B. C. Spiller
" 26 "	Lorenzo P. Topping	"	Jos. Topping

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Feb. 26, 1876	Benj. F. Topping (Infant)	Jos. Topping	B. C. Spiller
" "	Josiah A. Topping	"	"
" "	Olive Agueta Topping	"	"
" "	Miles O. Topping	"	"
" "	Martha A. Kellum	Elijah Kellum	"
June 18	Maria L. Amory	Tabernacle Church	"
" "	Robert A. Holloway	" "	"
" "	Sarah L. Rollins	"	"
" "	Benjamin Spiller Hopkins	"	"
" "	Mary E. Bradley	"	"
" "	Harriett E. Firth	"	"
" "	Levi I. Firth	"	"
" "	Benj. F. Wainwright	"	"
" "	John W. Holloway	"	"
June 18, 1876	William Ward	"	"
" "	Annie E. Bradshaw	"	"
" "	Rebecca I. Forrest	"	"
" "	David L. Pauls	"	"
" "	Maria V. Rollins	"	"
" "	Mary M. Topping, infant, Samuel Rollins	"	"
" "	George W. Topping	"	"
June 25,	Claudius I. Tignor	Wm. Tignor	"
July 3	Sarah Estell Evans	L. Tabernacle	"
" "	Benj. C. Wilson	"	"
" "	Separay Evans	"	"
" "	Mary E. Holloway	"	"
" "	Coiles W. Carmines	"	"
" "	Elisha T. Lawson	"	"
" "	Sarah F. Forrest	"	"
Aug. 1876	Clifton Lannes Llewellyn	Zion Church	"
" "	Wm. Carey Llewellyn	"	"
" "	Catherine A. Crockett	"	"
" "	Claude Lee Crockett	"	"
" "	Elle B. Crockett	"	"
" "	Floyd Albert Hudgins	Providence	"
" "	Edna Sue Hudgins	"	"
" "	Hunter Bell Hudgins	"	"
Aug. 13	Albert Sydney White	Tabernacle	"
" "	Susanna Elizabeth Lawson	"	L. S. Reid
" 18	Solomon I. Forest	"	"
" "	Thomas Phillips	"	B. S. Spiller
" "	Martha K. Phillips	"	"
" "	Sallie Phillips	"	"
" "	Anna Belle Phillips (adult)	"	"
" "	John W. Ingle	"	"
Sept. 25, 1876	Mattie Jane Shield	Goodwin's Neck	G. V. Trimyer
" "	Nellie T. Shield	"	"
" "	John H. Shield	"	"
Aug. 1876	Hillary I. Hansford, adult	Zion	B. C. Spiller
Aug. 1876	Thad Hornsby adult	"	"
" "	Wm. H. Hornsby adult	"	"
" "	John A. Roggs	"	"

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Aug. 1876	Garnet I. Moreland adult	Zion	B. C. Spiller
	Silas N. Wright "	"	"
	Elizabeth A. Hornsby "	"	"
Sept. "	Laura B. Walter	Providence	"
	Virginia Provoe	"	"
	John I. Hopkins	"	"
	Jas. Provoe	"	"
	Sarah Provoe	"	"
	Jas. K. Martin	"	"
	Ella W. Crockett	Zion	"
	Pattie Smith	Tabernacle	"
	Isaac Smith	"	"
	Count Waleski Smith	"	"
	Felina Moore	"	"
	Maggie E. Hudgins	"	"
	Rebecca Moore	Providence	"
	John N. Dryden infant	Mrs. M. A. Carmines	"
	Henry I. Phillips	"	"
	Lula G. Dryden	"	"
	Zilla Wilson	"	"
	Evelyn B. Carmines	"	"
	Robert H. Smith	"	"
	Martha V. Carmines	M. A. Carmines	"
	Elias T. Freeman	Little Tabernacle	"
	Rosanna S. Bunting	"	"
	Roberta Lee Carmines	"	"
	Margaret R. Rollins	"	"
	Wm. Albert Evans	"	"
	Roxanne E. Forrest	"	"
	Maria A. Watkins	"	"
	Martha I. Evans	"	"
	Ernest E. Holloway	"	"
	Geo. V. S. Forrest	"	"
	Ellen V. Watkins	"	"
July 1	Benjamin T. Quinn	"	"
	Geo. R. Insley	"	"
July 5	Lula Lee Martin		
" 25	John Goode Martin	A. F. Hudgins	
Aug. 8	John C. Messick	I. G. Messick	
	Mary V. Messick		
	Jessie E. Messick		
	Wm. T. Messick		
" 12	Savanna F. Ferguson		
	Octavia E. Higgin		
" 13	Levi P. Moore adult		
	James H. Moore		
	Albert Freeman		
	Ella Walter		
" 26	Alonza E. Llewellyn infant	?	
"	Wm. E. Shields		
	Sarah F. Howard	Providence	

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<u>1877</u>			
Aug. 16	Mary Lee B. Dawson	adult	Providence
Sept. 16	Stephen L. Moore	*	Tabernacle
	Wm. Walter	*	*
	Lambra R. Dixon	*	*
	Sarah E. Lawson	infant	*
	Irene Sivilla Forrest	*	*
	Robert T. Forrest	*	*
	Mary E. Page	*	*
	Willard T. Holloway	*	*
	Mary L. Messick	*	*
	Mary E. Forrest	*	*
Aug. 26	Lelia C. Ironmonger	*	E. Ironmonger
	Robert E. Ironmonger	*	*
	Wm. F. Ironmonger	*	*
	Mary L. Ironmonger	*	*
Oct. 29	Ann. E. Dunton	adult	Thos. Shield
Dec. 29	Wm. D. Martin	infant	David Martin
<u>1878</u>			
Mar. 17	Mary E. Dixon	*	Tabernacle
	Estelle Dixon	*	*
	Mary V. Cox	*	I. W. Phillips
	Isaac H. Lawson	*	I. Lawson
Mar. 31	Lottie Pike Shively	*	Shively Chappel
Apr. 7	W. E. Johnson	*	Mr. Johnson
	Edward S. I. Forrest	*	*
	Edward T. Huggett	*	*

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1878			
	Mary H. Bradshaw	infant	B. C. Spiller
	Rosanna Bunting	"	"
	Levi M. Martin	"	"
	Wm. E. Martin	"	"
	Thos. C. Martin	"	"
	George W. Martin	"	"
	Mary V. Martin	"	"
Apr. 20	Rosanna Martin	"	Moses Martin's
June 6	Roper S. Topping	"	"
" 16	Henry T. Massick	"	"
	Wm. Edwin Massick	"	"
	E. F. White	"	Tabernacle
July 21	Romeo E. Rollins	"	"
"	Melissa V. Page	"	"
"	Cora Lee Hopkins	"	Robert I. Forrest
Aug. 4	Ida I. Watkins	"	Tabernacle
	Rozetta Carmines	"	"
	Alphonse F. Amory	"	"
	John A. Wainwright	"	"
	Edward Henry Hopkins	"	"
Sept. 25	E. A. Weston	"	A. Weston
Oct. 20	Mercalious H. Topping	"	Tabernacle
	Mary E. Topping	"	Wm. K. Dixon
Oct. 22	Sarah L. Dixon	"	"
August 1879	Jethro W. White	Camp Ground	L. S. Reid
"	Lucy Allen Reed Acree	"	"
Dec. 1, 1878	Minerva Watkins	Tabernacle	B. C. Spiller
Apr. 6, 1879	Otho S. Ferguson	"	"
	Wm. T. Bradley	"	"
	John H. Holloway	"	"
May 4	Levinia A. Forrest	"	"
	Virginia Dare Wainwright	"	"
	Sarah E. Watkins	"	"
June 1	Annie S. Ward	"	"
	Thomas W. Page	"	"
	John S. Insley	"	"
	Mary C. Rollins	"	"
June 1, 1879	Theodora Howard Freeman	"	"
	Matilda A. Bunting	"	"
June 22	B. Manson Ironmonger	Zion	"
	Eva May Shield	"	"
	Etta E. Ironmonger	"	"
	Katty McWilliams Mills	"	"
	Della Irene Winder	"	"
	Carrie E. Winder	"	"
	Maude E. Marshall	"	"
June 29	James E. Stryker	Yorktown	"
July 13	Ida S. Riggins	Zion Church	"
	Martha L. Hansford	"	"
	Leonard F. Crockett	"	"
	John F. Montgomery	"	"
	Joseph W. Mills	"	"

Date of Baptism	Person Baptised	Residence	Officiating Minister
1879	Henry E. Mills	Zion Church	B. C. Spiller
	Josephine H. Ironmonger	"	"
	Edith May Ironmonger	"	"
	Samuel M. Richardson	"	"
	Eleanora Hansford	"	"
July 20	Wm. R. Holloway	Tabernacle	"
	Divaco Watkins	"	"
	Elisha H. Carmines	"	"
	M. I. Forrest	"	"
* 25	Milby E. Paule	E. Bradshaw's	"
	Joseph F. Bunting	"	"
	Clara C. Evans	"	"
Aug. 17	Linwood G. Richardson	Zion Church	"
"	James L. M. Thomas	"	"
"	Ella I. Thomas	"	"
"	John Wm. Thomas	"	"
	Franklin H. Ironmonger	"	"
	Martin L. Marshall	"	"
Sept. 13	Eugene Slight	"	"
	Clarence Slight	"	"
	Morris Slight	"	"
	Sarah E. Green	"	"
	Peterson Green	"	"
	John B. Davis	"	"
	Jas. Y. S. Slight, adult	"	"
	Thomas C. Emory	"	"
Sept. 13, 1879	Robert Emory	"	"
	Virginia Emory	"	"
	Martha Watson	"	"
	Roberta Burt	"	"
	Martha E. Emory	"	"
	Jas. Provoe	"	"
	Edward Wright	"	"
	Jef Davis	"	"
	Lakin Davis	"	"
	Melissa Sparrow	"	"
	Sarah E. Sparrow	"	"
	Lucy T. Davis	"	"
	Emma Davie	"	"
	Martha A. Hopkins	"	"
	Sarah E. Crockett	"	"
	Nora M. Crockett	"	"
Oct. 5	Margaret Chesar		
	Mary L. Messick		
	Mary E. Freeman		
	Thomas Inalsy		
	Robert Shield	adult	
	Robert E. Forrest		
	John E. Lawson		
	Edward M. Wainwright		
	John G. Inaley		
	Mary E. Holloway		

<u>Date of Baptism</u>	<u>Name of Person Baptized</u>
1879	
? Oct. 5	Littleton Insley Marvin K. Werner Mary I. Richardson, adult
Nov. 2	Wm. I. Rollins Mary E. Fermum Mary E. Nuggett
Nov. 7	Mattie Shield
10	Nettie H. Mason
16	Wm. S. Phillips
"	Alpheus E. Moore
"	Sallie E. Moore
"	Emma V. Hunt
"	Sarah V. Riggins

Date of Marriage	Name of Parties	Residence RECORD OF MARRIAGES	Places of Marriage	Officiating Minister	Witnesses
Feb.18,1857	Job.W.Wilson & M.A. Evans	York Co. Va.	Wm. Bradshaw's	Alex M. Hall	Wm.Bradshaw, Jr. & Lady
" "	C.P.Bradshaw & M. Simpson	" "	"	A. M. Hall	" " "
Mar.6,1857	I.Topping & H. Hopkins	York Co. Va.	P. Topping's	Alex M. Hall	Betty White & H. Freeman
Apr.15,1857	Capt.Allen Acree & L.R.Davis	" "	Mrs.Amelia Davie'	"	Dr. King & Lady, M. C. Davis
Apr. 2,1859	Alpheus Holloway & Frances Dixon	" "	Jno.Holloway's	Wm.A.Robinson	Wm.Hessick & Wilton Wilson
June 2,1859	Merritt Moore & Mellieee Hunt	" "	Mellissa Hunt's	" "	Josiah Freeman & Anthony Dixon
Oct.11,1859	John W.Shield & Eliza Paul	" "	John W.Shield's	" "	Rev.Wm.N. Mitchell & W. Crockett
Aug. 9,1860	Alex Martin & Eliza A.Banks	" "	Henry Watkins'	Alex. M.Hall	Thos. C. Amory & Lady
Oct.16,1860	Rev. Wm.G.Lumpkin & C.Farinholt	" "	Mrs. A. M. Farinholt's	D.S.Deggett	Betty Dunn, A. M. Hall & Lady
May 20,1869	Charles Hudgins & Eugenia Hudgins	" "	Thos. D. Hudgins'	J.D.Lumsden	J.F.White & Lady & Louiss Jull
Oct.20,1869	John Henry Drew & Martha Briggs	Elizabeth City, Va.	Grafton T. Tenniele's	"	Mr. Tompkins & L. & Hattie Lumsden & others
Oct.20, 1869	John Wray & Louisa Watts	" "	Mrs.Laura Watte's	"	Wm. Ham & wife, Mrs E.Lumsden & others
Dec.25, 1869	Horatio E. Cox & Anna E.Morris	York	Mr.James Morris's	"	Dr. King, Willis Wilson, Ed. Hopkins
Dec.25, 1869	John W. Freeman & Hester Ann Cox	" "	Mr.Jamee Morrie's	"	Same witness as above
Jan.22,1870	John Bradshaw & Susan Wainwright	" "	Mr. Evans Wainwright	"	Christopher Ward & others
Jan.13, 1870	Cornelius Forreet & Emaline V. Hopkins	" "	Mr. John L. Amory's	"	Ed Bradshaw, John Bradshaw & others
Juns 19,1870	Bennet Topping & Mary E.Dixon	" "	Wm.Parker Topping's	"	Willis M. Wilson & Wife & others
Aug.23, 1870	Sylvester Kelly & Dorothea F. Giddings	" "	Mrs. Dorothy F. Giddings	"	Willis M. Wilson
Dec.23,1871	J.S.Forrest & Amory	Poquoson, York Co.Va.	Robert Forrest	R.M.Crooks	Chris Ward, Thos. Forrest
" "	Lensay Rose & Laura White	Fish Neck "	Henry White	"	D. Wright & Charley White

Date of Marriage	Name of Parties	Residence	Place of Marriage	Officiating Minister	Witnesses
Dec. 25, 1871	W.H. Harrie & Clara Crockett	Crab Neck Va.	Cary Crockett's	R. H. Crooks	A.F. Hudgins & Frank Crockett
Jan. 1, 1872	Decatur Carmines & Jennie Freeman	Poquoson, York Co. Va.	Wm. Freeman	"	Willis Wilson & Emma Freeman
Feb. 19, "	Wm. Geddinge & Cassie A. Walter	Fish Neck "	Mrs. Margaret Walter	"	Robt. Wilson & Thos. Walter
March "	James F. Hawkins & Mary E. Topping	Fox Hill, Eliz. City Co.	Mrs. Elizabeth Topping	"	Richard Watson, John Giddings
June 15, "	James Page & Nancy Thomas	Poquoson, York Co. Va.	George Thomas	"	Obediah Page, Manning Freeman
" 19 "	James Dryden & Celestia A. Carmines	Poquoson, "	Mary Carmines	"	Bayley Phillips & Mary Carmines
Aug. 7 "	Isaac H. Lawson & Irene V. Amory	" " "	John Rollins	"	John Rollins, Thos. F. Amory
Aug. 16 "	J.W. Wainwright & Fanny Watkins	" " "	Tab. Chapel	"	Geo. Hopkins & Leml Robertson
Aug. 10 "	Robert Watkins & Mary E. Evans	" " "	Tab. Church	"	& Geo. Hopkins
Dec. 30, 1872	Henry Forrest & Dianna Holloway	" " "	Poquoson, York Co. Va.	"	Benj. Quinn & Isaac Lawson
" " "	Elias J. Watkins & Virginie Holloway	" " "	" " "	"	" " "
Jan. 23 1873	John E. Holloway & Mary E. Forrest	" " "	" " "	"	Elias Holloway & Abraham Forrest
Feb. 9 "	W.C. Messick & Sarah F. Davis	" " "	" " "	"	C.L. Watkins & William Page
" 13 "	S.W. Elliott & Mary Lou Wilson	Fox Hill, Eliz. City Co.	Robert Wilson "	"	Jas. Wilson & John Gidding
" 16 "	Benj. Carmines & Martha Freeman	Poquoson, York Co. Va.	W. Freeman "	"	Willis Wilson & E. Bennett
" 16 "	John Evans & Sarah E. Freeman	" " "	" " "	"	" " "
" "	Elias Cox & Virginie Phillips	" " "	John W. Phillips	"	Horatio Phillips
June 7 "	C.W. Carmines & Mary F. Insley	" " "	Little Tabernacle Church	"	Geo. Hopkins
" " "	Edward F. Trimyer & Lolalda Edwards	York Co. Va.	Thos. B. Shields	"	Jos. Holloway & John Holloway
Feb. "	Wm. Phillips & Rosa Moore	" " "	Starkey Moore	"	Arthur Shields & Thos. B. Shields
					Jeff Phillips & Sam Phillips

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July 6, 1873	Thos. I. Davis & Cilliston Ann Lucas	York Co. Crab Neck	Ed. Llewellyn's	R. N. Crooks	Ed. Llewellyn & Charles Davis
" 16 "	Powhatan Hunt & Calssess Topping	Poquoson	Mrs. Mary Ropkins	"	Henry Topping, Taylor Dixon
" 20 "	Williams Evans & Sarah E. Martin	York Co. Va.	" " "	"	Jos. Holloway, Manning Fraeman
" 24 "	John T. Wainwright & Mary L. Bradshaw	" " "	David Martin	"	John Bradshaw, J. F. Amory
Aug. 23 "	Littleton Insley & Virginis A. Shinall	" " "	John Bradshaw's Little Tabernacle Church	"	W. M. Freeman, Jos. Rollins
Sept. 20 "	Elisha Lawson & Mary E. Hopkins	" " "	Ed. Hopkins	"	Ceo. Hopkins, Wise Whits
Dec. 24, 1873	Samuel Phillips & Sarah Moore	" " "	Starkay Moore	"	Willis Wilson, Roratio Phillips
" 25 "	John S. Moore & Rosanna V. Cox	" " "	Silas Cox's	"	Thos. Moon & Wise White
" 25 "	Ceo. E. Hopkins & Mary E. Watkins	" " "	Henry Watkins's	"	Jos. Holloway & W. J. Fraeman
" 27 "	Wm. C. Rollins & Emily V. Wainwright	" " "	John Brsdshaw's	"	Jno. Bradshaw, William Page
" 27 "	Jeremiah Watkins & Martha C. Moors	" " "	M. C. Moore	"	Willis Wilson & Stephan Moore
" 27 "	Andrew T. Moors & Sarah E. Riggins	" " "	Isaac Riggins	"	Daniel Callis, Wm. Moore
" 30 "	Jas. E. Llewellyn & Cora V. Crockett	Crab Neck, York Co. Va.	Cary W. Crockatt	"	Thalbert Crockett & Jeff Crockatt
Jan. 6 1874	W. H. Howard & Rosa M. Weston	Fish Neck, York Co.	Providence Church	"	W. Weston & Thea Hudgins
" 6 "	Isaao B. Wheeler & Nannis A. Weston	Fish Neck "	" "	"	" " " "
" 25 "	Vernon E. Wornom & Dettie F. Ironmonger	Crab Neck "	W. Tignor's	"	Robt. Tignor, Benj. Spencer
Feb. 14 "	B. F. Watson & Fannia Quinn	Poquoson "	Jos. Quinn's	"	T.T. Craswell & John Watson
May 2 "	Gso. Hudgins & Mary E. Morgan	Zion "	W. Stroud	"	Tom Dudlay & Shep Stroud
Dec. 27, 1873	Thomas Moore & Virginia A. Moore	Poquoson "	Martha Amorys	"	Starkey Moore & Jas. Moore

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May 21, 1874	William Cox & Amanda Dixon	Poquoson, York Co. Va.	E. Dixon's	R. W. Crooks	S. Moore & W. Holloway
" 28 "	George L. Insley & Sarah F. Insley	" " "	Gilbert Insley's	"	John Holloway & Amos Insley
June 4 "	L. B. Carmines & Lenore Topping	" " "	Parker Topping's	"	Septim Moore & Henry Topping
Sept. "	Sol. Bunting & Alice Hopkins	" " "	Frank Amory	"	Wm. Page & Frank Amory
Sept. 9 "	John Parker & Jane Cluverius	Zion	Personage.	"	Willis Graves
" 16 "	Thos Jeff Crandall & Eliza Lucas	Poquoson "	St. Clair's Place	"	Wm. Hopkins & Robt. Hopkins
Oct. 15 "	Levi J. Smith & Fannie C. Curtis	Near Smithville York Co. Va.	Thos. Curtis	"	Robt. Smith, W. A. Nottingham
Dec. 19 "	Wm. Fox & Mary E. Hogg	" " "	E. V. Wornom	"	E. V. Wornom & Martha Hogg
Dec. 22 "	Edmund T. Powell & Amanda B. Shields	Warwick Co. Va.	Wm. B. Shields	"	Ace Shields, Thelbert Crockett
" 22 "	Cilroy Winder & Lucy B. Shields	Coodwin's Neck, York Co. Va.	" " "	"	Syphson Crockett
" 24 "	Thaddeus Wilson & Sarah E. Moore	Poquoson, York Co. Va.	Mrs. Martha Amory	"	Arthur Shields
Jan. 23, 1875	John R. Lawson & Caroline A. Moore	" " "	L. P. Moore	"	Stephen Moore & Henry Topping
" 28 "	John C. Wade & Sallie A. Pumphrey	Ships Point "	Mrs. Pumphrey's Husband's Residence	"	William Lawson & Levi Moore
Mar. 6 "	John B. Rollins & Virginia C. Forrest	Poquoson "	George Page	"	Thos. Hudgins & Tis Pumphrey
May 1 "	George Topping & Page	" "	"	"	Wm. Page & Sam Rollins
July 15 "	Samuel H. Ayers & Virginia Wainwright	"	J. C. Wainwright	"	John H. Vateon & Nat. Topping
May 9 "	Samuel C. Ironmonger & Virginia A. Mills	Crab Neck "	John Mills	"	A. T. Hudgins & J. R. Dillard
July 17 "	William S. Wilson & Lizzie Ann Evans	Poquoson "	Josiah Evans	"	Robert Davis, Stephen Moore
Aug. 13 "	Franklin Elliott & Laura Wade	Near Yorktown	W. Spencer	"	James Dunton & Simon Elliott
Sept. 5 "	Thomas B. Shields & Jimmie Wade	Coodwin's Neck	Arthur Shields	"	Thos. F. Crockett
					Arthur Shields

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Sept. 29, 1875	C. C. Davis & Georgeanna Dudley	Crab Neck, York Co. Va.	Marshall Davis	R. M. Crooks	J. R. Chandler & J. F. Crockett
Oct. 22	P. C. Rose & Margaret Ann Johnson	Hunt's Neck	" Personage	"	J. R. Dillard, Whit Crockett
" 28	C. E. Wright & Eliza A. Crockett	Crab Neck	" F. P. Crockett	"	Geo. Ironmonger
Nov. 13	Rodolphus Wilson & Lucy Caraines	Poquoson	" Harry Caraines	"	Myren Crockett
Dec. 23	Jas. E. West & Adie A. Dawson	Crab Neck	" Lewis Hansford	B. C. Spiller	J. H. Forrest & Levi Moore
" 25	Daniel W. Riggins & Margaret A. Hopkins	Poquoson	" Amelia Hopkins	"	Nancy Walter & Lewis Hansford
" 25	Allen A. Foster & Sadelis A. Charles	Fish Neck	" Kemp Charles	"	Geo. Hopkins
Jan. 1, 1876	John Henry Forrest & Mory A. Holloway	Poquoson	" John Holloway	"	Toppy & others
" 27	Joseph B. Hogg & Kitty C. Hudgins	Fish Neck	" Thos. D. Hudgins	"	Dr. King Martin & others
Feb. 5,	Wm. H. Freeman & V. A. Holloway	Poquoson	" Elias Holloway	"	S. Moore, Wife & others
" 19	Chas. H. White & Mary A. Stroud	Crab Neck	" Mrs. Polly Stroud	"	John F. White, Wife & others
Mar. 5	Thos. R. Walter & Sarah E. Hopkins	Fish Neck	" Chas. Hopkins	"	E. Lawson, Wife, & others
Apr. 13	Silas Scott Hogg & Celestia A. Crockett	" "	" Robt. W. Crockett	"	Wm. Montgomery, Wife & others
May 14	Theophilus T. Hudgins & Melvina Powell	" "	" Providence Church	"	Jno. Tignor, Wm. Howard & others
June 15	Granville S. Dawson & S. A. Montgomery	Crab Neck	" Zion Church	"	S. Ironmonger, Wife & others
" 17	Joseph M. Holloway & Mary E. Evans	Poquoson	" Josiah Evans	"	John Tignor, Euphamie Chandler & others
July 1	Stephen L. Moore & Lasotta Smith	"	" Rosanna Smith	"	John Evans, wife & others
Aug. 5	Isaac Smith & Mary E. Hunt	"	" Late Res. of Mrs. H. Phillips	"	Vilton Wilson
					S. Moore & others
					Stephen Moore & Geo. Wainwright

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Oct. 7, 1876	William Sanders & Edith Carminee	Poquoson	M. A. Carmines	B.C. Spiller	Samuel Hudgine, Maggie Hudgins
" 8 "	James C. Ironmonger & Euphamie Chandler	Fish Neck	Providence	"	Rev. John F. White & house nearly full
Nov. 5 "	Wm. T. Dunton & A. E. Wade	Crab Neck	Zion	"	John Tignor & others
" 12 "	Shedreck R. Dawson & M. A. Winder	Goodwin's Neck	Gilroy Winder	"	Wm. Shield & wife & others
" " "	James N. Dunton & Lucy B. Spencer	Near Yorktown	Wm. Spencer	"	Chas. Tignor, John Hopkins & others
Dec. 29 "	Rich'd A. Wood & Laura V. Cox	Warwick Co.	James Cox	"	Geo. Cox & others
Jan. 1, 1877	Jefferson T. Crockott & Ve. Dawson	Fish Neck	Wm. Dawson	"	Ben. Spencer, John Moore & others
Jan. 27 "	Joe Reed & Lettace Wileon (colored)	Poquoson	"	"	
Feb. 3 "	John F. Forrest & R. F. Davis	Fish Neck	Sarah A. Davis	"	John Hopkins, Lucy Charles
Mar. 1 "	Jas. N. Wilson & Bettie S. Watkins	Poquoson	Mr. Quinn	"	E. Vernon, B. Spencer
" 22 "	J. S. Wyatt & M. A. Jones	Fish Neck	Chas. Jones	"	Geo. Lindsay, Fannie Watkins
" 29 "	Thos. Dawson & Paulina Stroud	Crab Neck	Paulina Stroud	"	John Tignor & Alice Mills
Apr. 5 "	Rich'd Phillips & T. D. Freeman	Poquoson	Geo. B. Cox	"	Virginia Hopkins, Kettura Freeman
May 26 "	John Messick & Nancy Weinwright	"	John Messick	"	T. J. Rollins, Va. Page & others
June 2 "	John F. Holloway & M. S. Carmines	"	Wm. C. Messick	"	T. I. Rollins, Martha H. Pressen
July 8 "	Leslie Curtis & Alice Haneford	York Co.	Mrs. Haneford	"	Samuel Tignor L. Haneford & others

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July 25, 1877	Samuel Collona & Rachel Devis	Fish Neck	Sara A. Devis	B. C. Spiller	A.W.Powell & Wife
Oct. 26 "	Cary W. Crockett & L. Ironmonger	" "	Providence	"	J.F.Whits, Wife & others
Dec. 20 "	John I. Hopkins & L. B. Walter	Cockletown	Georgs Hogge	"	John Tignor
" 22 "	John W. Watkins & S. C. Hugget	Poquoson	John Huggett	"	John Moore-land
" 22 "	Wm. E. Weinwright & S. N. Holloway	"	E. J. Watkins	"	Wm.T.Carmines
" 25 "	R. B. Tennis & Levenie Crockett	Crab Neck	John T. Crockett	"	J.E. Hollo-way
" 29 "	John H. Holloway & Ellen Martin	Poquoson	Devid Martin's	"	T.I.Rollins, Emme Forrest & others
Jan. 9, 1878	Wm. J. Linssey & V. A. Provoe	Fish Neck	Jes. S. Provoe	"	Whit Crockett & others
" 19 "	James T. Watkins & Mery W. Watkins	Poquoson	Littleton Watkins	"	Mary J. Forrest, M. Watkins
" 23 "	Major Richardson & M. E. Hansford	Crab Neck	Thos. Hogg	"	Geo. Buch-anan & others
" 30 "	Charles A. Hopkins & E. V. Kellum	Cockletown	J. R. Chandler	"	O. Page, W. Werd & others
Feb. 13 "	R. B. Moreland & Eudis I. White	Fish Neck	Mery White	"	Alice Mills, S. C. Iron-monger
" 16 "	J. U. Bunting & V. T. Hopkins	Poquoson	A. Hopkins	"	Lucy Charles, Lule Spiller & others
" 21 "	B. T. Rigans & Emily A. E. Devis	Creb Neck	Marshall Davis	"	Mollie White
" 27 "	John G. Cluveress & Ceth. Dudley	" "	Ceth Dudley	"	J. E. Davis & others
					Maggie Hudgins, Octavia Moore
					Mrs.S.E. Spiller, Mrs. Dudley
					S. S. Hogge, Willis Graves & others

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Mar. 28, 1878	Wm. E. Wood & Mary F. Thomas		John Thomas	B.C. Spiller	William Wood, Sallie Wade & others
Mar. 31	" James H. Dunn & Julia Bright		Parsonage	"	Miss Nancy Walter & others
Apr. 9	" Thos. W. Hogg & Bettie A. Fox	Fish Neck	E. Hogg	"	E. Wright, Vernon E. Wormen
" 13	" John R. Dawson & Rosena Davis	" "	Larkin Davis	"	Lucy Charles & Mollie Green
" 20	" Alex Insley & Martha V. Insley	Poquoson	Tabernacle	"	Mary J. Forrest & others
" "	" Jef. Freeman & Harriet A. Martin	"	M. Martin	"	Geo. Cox, Emma Forrest & others
May 30	" Geo. A. Bluford & Mary S. Provoe	Cookletown	Parsonage	"	Lula Spiller & Carrie Harwood
June 27	" Sam C. Hudgine & Maggie E. Hudgine	Poquoson	Tabernacle	"	Wilton Wilson, A.W. Powell & others
	Thos. C. Page & Irena Hopkins	"	John Messick	"	Wm. Page & others
July 11	" Gus Byrd & Eliza Sedwick	York Co.	Parsonage	"	Lula and ----- Spiller
Aug. 11	" John T. Paul & Lousena Martin	" "	David Martin	"	John E. Holloway & others
Sept. 5	" Jas. Wormley & Sarah Drew	" "	Parsonage	"	Sam Howard & others
" 7	" Willis Hunt & Patsy Smith	Poquoson	Mrs. R. Smith	"	P. Hubbard, L. Smith & others
Oct. 21	" Curtis Hunt & Rosa Dixon	Hunt's Neck	Rosa Dixon's	"	M. E. Callis, Belle Phillips
" 22	" John W. Danton & Mary Woodland	Wormley's Creek	Lewis Hogg's	"	John Tigner & Lula Spiller
Dec. 17	" T. C. Leake & Lula E. Spiller	York County	Parsonage	"	John Tigner, B. Spencer & others
" 17	" James T. Garrov & Cornelia N. Wright	Warwick Co.	P. C. Wright	"	P. C. Wright, John Tigner & others

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Dec. 24, 1878	J. V. Tennis & R. A. Crockett	Crab Neck	C. W. Crockett	B. C. Spiller	Marcia Giddings & others
* 26	S. S. Stroud & Alice S. Mills	* *	Zion Church	*	John Tigner, Lee Crockett
Jan. 11, 1879	Preson Watson & H. V. Emory	Fish Neck	Thos. Amory	*	E. Wright, Wm. Burt & others
Feb. 1	" Geo. W. Buchanan & Fannie Watkins	" "	Jas. Wilson, Jr.	*	John Smith, J. C. Wainwright
Mar. 1	Henry C. Hugget & Mary J. Forrest	Poquoson			
" 13	Silas M. Wright & Mary E. Parker	Cockletown			
" 25	Thos. V. Watkins & Ella S. Hunt	Poquoson			
June 5	T. J. Rollins & Mary E. Freeman	"			
July 13	George D. Ironmonger & T. B. Mills	Crab Neck			
" 24	John D. P. Insley & Nancy Insley	Poquoson			
Aug. 2	W. Smith & Bettie Riggan	"			
Nov. 2	Major S. Moore & Selina Hunt	"			
Nov. 15	Edward R. and Emma S. Freeman	"			

(The page carrying officiating minister, place of marriage, and witnesses for the last nine marriages recorded, has been torn out of the book.)

## TABERNACLE CLASS BOOK

## RECORD OF PROBATIONERS

July 25, 1857	- Mary E. Holloway Drucilla Banks Elizabeth Freeman Jossph Bunting George R. Cox William H. Freeman Henry Watkins	Class Leader: Edward Hopkins No on probation on Class 2 7
Sept. 19, 1858	Levi Moore Eliza Ann C. Moore Melesga Hunt Ann Sanders Mary Wainwright	Solomon Wainwright Alexander Martin Ellenor F. Callis Sallie Pauls Henry Freeman
	Class Leader: Wilton Wilson	
	John W. Mescick Solomon Bunting Charles W. Hopkins Martha E. Hopkins Malvina Wilson George Topping William S. Watkins	Wilton Wilson ) John Thomas ) Joined Sept. J. W. W. Wilson ) 19, 1858 Martha E. Kight) Thos. D. Amory))
July 25, 1857	Elisha Lawson, Jr. Noah Thomas John W. Phillips Augusta D. White Leroy F. Roberts	) Probationers Tabernacle

## PROVIDENCE CHURCH REGISTER, CLASSES SEVERALLY

YORK CT. VA. CONFERENCE

## Class No. 1

Meets Sabbath Mornings

1.	William A. Nottingham	Class Leader
2.	E. M. Nottingham	
3.	Wm. Starling	
4.	Julia Starling	
5.	Thos. D. Hudgins	
6.	Lusina Hudgins	
7.	Mary E. Hudgins	
8.	Sarah A. Devis	
9.	Rachael Morgan	Died in peace
10.	Nelzon Dosier	Died suddenly
11.	Sophira Dosier	Died in peace
12.	Margaret M. Wainwright	Joined on Probation Aug. 21, 1857
13.	Emily Hudgins	" " "

(This is class No. 1 prior to Aug. 21, 1857)

## Class No. 2

1.	John R. Chandler	Class Leader
2.	Martha A. Chandler	Died in peace
3.	Robert Wilson	
4.	James S. Wilson	
5.	Virginia J. Wilson	
6.	Rosanna W. Trimysr	Died in great peace
7.	Benjamin Hornsby	Deceased
8.	William T. Charles	
9.	Mary E. Charles	
10.	Nancy Walter	
11.	Margaret Provo	Died in peace
12.	Mary E. Smith	
13.	Nelson Wright	Died in faith
14.	Catherine Smith	
15.	Frederick P. Crockett	Transferred to Zion
16.	Mary E. Crockett	" " "

## Providence Class - York Circuit

## Class No. 3

1. Alexander Weston	Class leader
2. Sarah F. Weston	Died in hope of eternal life
3. James R. Walter	
4. Margaret A. Walter	
5. James X. Martin	
6. Mary A. B. Martin	Deceased
7. Kemp Charles	
8. Hester Charles	
9. John Wainwright	
10. Dorothea Wainwright	
11. William D. Watson	Joined on Probation Aug. 21, 1857
12. Mary Watson	
13. Elizabeth Dawson	Withdrew under censure
14. Geo. V. Shrievs	Died in peace
15. Elizabeth Wainwright	Joined on probation in May 1857
16. Emily Starling	

## Class No. 4

1. Arthur B. White	Class Leader - Killed at Sharpsburg. A good man
2. Mary A. White	
3. Curtie Messick	Transferred to Tabernacle
4. Ann Messick	" " "
5. Amelia F. Davis	
6. John S. Morgan	Died in peace
7. Elizabeth Morgan	
8. Martha Wainwright	Married to J. F. White
9. Martha C. Davis	
10. William Martin	Died in peace
11. Elizabeth Martin	Transferred to Zion
12. Samuel D. Ironmonger	" " "
13. Elisabeth Ironmonger	Removed by letter
14. Lemuel Ironmonger	Died in peace
15. Wm. W. Ironmonger	
16. Lucy R. Acree	

In the old church record book from which all of this is copied, all of the above is in same handwriting and classes are numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, two classes of these give probationers at bottom of list & give date 1857; therefore I conclude the above is Providence Church roll prior to 1857. Mrs. Wesley Ironmonger, who copied this.

## CLASSES SEVERALLY

## TABERNACLE

✓ The words "Tabernacle Class No. 1" are written on second page with pencil notation '35'; on previous page from 1 to 30 is made in pencil, proving that 1st page of the roll is Tabernacle. ✓

## Class No. 1

Meets Sabbath Mornings

1. Hind Holloway
2. Cyrus B. James
3. Mary James
4. William Phillips
5. Mary Phillips
6. Mary A. Carmines
7. Mary A. Hunt
8. Mary E. Revel
9. William Lawson
10. Ann M. E. Lawson
11. John Holloway
12. Frances Holloway
13. Wm. T. W. White
14. Elizabeth C. Whits
15. James Hickman
16. Elisha Lawson
17. Sophia Lawson
18. Sarah E. Cox
19. Robert W. Robertson
20. Polly Phillips
21. Frances Dixon
22. Arrah J. Phillips
23. Charliss Topping
24. Horatio E. Cox
25. George Thomas
26. Rachel Cox
27. Siles Cox
28. Sarah Thomas
29. William Freeman
30. Martha Freeman
31. Susan F. Whits
32. Harriet Rider
33. Mary E. Cox
34. Mary Phillips
35. Martha in class

Class Leader  
Local Elder & Recording Steward  
Died in triumph of faith  
Transferred to Zion

No. in full connection 35

## Probationers List:

Elisha Lawson  
Nosh Thomas  
John W. Phillips  
Augusta D. White (Married Josiah Freeman)  
Leroy F. Roberts

No. on probation 5

(This list of 5 probationers is not dated on this page, but the same list appears on another page & is dated July 25, 1857.)  
(This list is duplicated on page before Providence Roll.)

✓ Notes: There is no date on this page, but on class No. 2, next page, probationers date is 1857, showing that the roll of Tabernacle Ch. prior to 1857 is listed here. ✓

## Tabernacle - York Circuit

## Class No. 2

1. Edward Hopkins
2. Amelia Hopkins
3. Mary R. Hopkins
4. Isella C. Hunt
5. Polly Froeman
6. Eliza Watkins
7. Major S. Moore
8. Henrietta Moore
9. Vincent Watkins
10. Ann Bunting
11. Julianey Page
12. Ann Hopkins
13. Katturah Freeman
14. David Hopkins
15. George L. Watkins
16. Mary C. Hudgins
17. Mary F. Topping
18. Wilton Holloway
19. Diennah Holloway
20. Julia Hopkins
21. William Page
22. Sarah Watkins
23. Harriet Topping
24. Euphama Martin
25. Miss Holloway
26. Mary S. Holloway
27. John S. Freeman

Meets Sabbath Morning

Leader

No. in full connection 27

## Probationers List

1. Mary E. Holloway
2. Drucilla Banks
3. Elizabeth Freeman
4. Joseph Bunting
5. George F. Cox
6. William H. Freeman
7. Henry Watkins - Joined on probation July 25, 1857

## Colored people:

1. Rebecca Carmines
2. Milley James
3. Charlotte Carmines
4. Delpha White
5. Rebecca Carmines
6. Nancy Freeman
7. Eliza Carmines
8. Abram Smith
9. Milley Bunting
10. Mariah Hudgin

11. Phillip Carmines
12. Harriett James
13. Jane Bunting
14. William Hopson

Number in full connection 14

Probationers - Joined July 25, 1857

1. Ellen Griffin
2. Julia A. Cones
3. Alex H. Todd

No. on probt. 3.

## Tabernacle Class Book - York County

## Class No. 3

1. John F. White, Leader
2. Henry Watkins
3. Sarah A. Watkins
4. Ann Insley
5. Margaret Weston
6. Samuel Rollins
7. William Caraines
8. Martha A. Insley
9. Phena Insley
10. Sarah E. Watkins
11. Sarah Ward
12. John H. Ward
13. Mary Weston
14. Catherine Rollins
15. Ariotha S. Watkins
16. Mary C. Hudgins
17. Willie A. Caraines
18. Robert Forest
19. Solomon Wainwright
20. Joicey Weston
21. William Weston
22. Jenettie V. Weston
23. Benjamin Quinn
24. John Messick
25. Mariah Messick

Meets Sabbath Morning 11 o'clock

26. George W. Page
27. Mary Page
28. Emelie Taylor
29. Harriet Rollins
30. Nancy Page
31. Julianey Martin
32. Harriet Insley
33. Mary Insley
34. Rachael Insley
35. Mary A. Wilson
36. Mary A. Insley
37. Frances Winder
38. Matilda Hugget
39. Rebecca J. Quinn
40. Mary W. Bradshaw

No in full connection

40

## Probationers List, Joined July 25, 1857

1. John H. Quinn
2. Silvester Forrest
3. William Page, Jr.
4. Joseph Rollins
5. Curtis M. Page
6. Martha H. Forrest
7. Josiah W. Hugget

No. on probation

7

## Class No. 4

1. Thomas Freeman, Leader
2. Elizabeth Freeman
3. Josiah Evans
4. Mary Messick
5. Nancy Evans
6. Sarah Evans
7. William C. Messick
8. Elenor Messick
9. Ann Martin
10. James Martin
11. Eliza A. Martin
12. Harriet Holloway
13. Thomas C. Amory
14. Jane Amory
15. Mary J. Martin
16. Elizabeth Pauls
17. William Bradshaw
18. Elizabeth Bradshaw
19. Martha Firman
20. Polly Forest
21. Britannia Wilson

22. Nancy Insley
23. Milley Insley
24. Nancy Hudgins
25. Mary A. Bradshaw
26. Virginia Bradshaw
27. Edward Bradshaw
28. William J. Bunting
29. William Insley
30. Jane Rollins
31. Martha V. Wainwright

No. in full connection

31

## Probationers list, Joined July 25, 1857

1. Charlotte Insley
2. John Evans
3. Donnard Insley
4. Jacob Martin
5. Mahala Insley
6. Charles Firth

No. on probation

6

## Tabernacle Class - York Circuit

## Class No. 5

1. John Montgomery, Leader
2. Martha E. Montgomery
3. Thomas Dixon
4. Robinson Phillips
5. Elizabeth A. Phillips
6. Mary E. Moore
7. Ellen V. Dillard
8. Maryella A. Callis
9. Sarah Wright
10. Saml. J. Wormon
11. Sarah Riggins
12. Sarah C. Smith
13. Sarah A. Woodley
14. Willis Wilson
15. Elizabeth A. Riggins
16. Sarah Curtis
17. Mary E. Watkins
18. Scharlott Riggins
19. Diannah Dawson
20. Rebecca S. Smith
21. Mary E. Callis
22. Martha E. Freeman
23. Martha Riggins
24. Mary S. Johnson
25. Mary E. Freeman

No. in full connection 25

Probationers, Joined July 25, 1857

1. Tabitha J. Cullony
2. Sarah E. Wormon
3. Mary R. Phillips
4. Caroline Tennis
5. William Freeman
6. William H. Wormon
7. William W. Frazier
8. John T. Wormon
9. Josiah W. Freeman
10. William Hunt
11. Martha Freeman
12. James Moore
13. Sarah E. Hudgins
14. Selina V. Thomas
15. Joseph R. Cullony
16. Anthony D. Hudgins

No. on probation 16

## ZION CHURCH, CLASSES SEVERALLY, YORK CO. VA. CONFERENCE

## Class No. 1

1857

1. Peter Shields, Leader	19. Minor P. Davis
2. Easter A. D. Shield	20. John Millis
3. Robert W. Crockett	21. Margaret V. Mills
4. Euphama Hopkins	22. William Thomas
5. Ann M. V. Parinholt	23. Adacus Crockett
6. James N. Topping	24. Mary E. Ironmonger
7. Charles Tigner	No. in full connection 24
8. Euphama Tigner	
9. Susan A. Topping	
10. William R. Rigner	Probationers - Joined June 1857
11. Sarah Tigner	
12. Thomas Crockett	1. William Shield
13. Susan Crockett	2. Hester A. Sparrow
14. Robert Dawson	3. John Wright
15. Lucy A. Dawson	4. Elizabeth Hornsby
16. Sarah F. Shield	No. in full connection 4
17. John W. Shield, Local Deacon	
18. Seth S. Dawson	

There is no date at beginning of this list, but date at end of list of probationers gives June 1857, showing this is Zion Church Roll.

## Class No. 2

1. Cary James, Leader	18. Elizabeth H. Davis
2. Ann C. James	19. Martha Ann Hogg
3. James Ironmonger	20. Marshall J. Davis
4. Whittington Crockett	21. Emily Davis
5. Mary Crockett	22. Sarah Dawson
6. Cary W. Crockett	23. Eliza Ironmonger
7. Mary E. Crockett	24. Sallie Mason
8. John T. Crockett	
9. Mary A. Crockett	Probationers, Joined in June 1857
10. Benjamin Wright, Died June 1860	
11. Mary A. Wright	1. Ellen A. Hopkins
12. Frances Wright	2. Mary I. Palmary
13. William Hanaford	3. Sarah A. Crockett
14. Polly Hanaford	4. Annie E. Palmary
15. Sarah Hanaford	5. Willian Giddins - Left by Certificate
16. Thomas Dawson	
17. Letitia Dawson	

## Zion Church Roll

## Class No. 3

1. Cyrus W. James, Leader
2. Harriett A. James
3. William Stroud
4. Polly C. Stroud
5. Jane F. Parker
6. Mary I. Lee
7. Mary V. Giddins - left the church by certificate
8. William Montgomery
9. Margaret Montgomery
10. Fannie Skinner
11. Patsy Montgomery
12. Sarah Hudgin
13. Martha V. Mills
14. Sarah Jordan
15. Elizabeth Davis
16. William Hornsby
17. Rosanna Wright
18. Thomas Davis
19. William Wright
20. Cyrus W. Montgomery

## Probationers - Joined in June 1857

1. Vandelia Davis
2. Eliza Callis

## PINE GROVE CHURCH RECORD, YORK CO. VA. CONFERENCE

[No date. Same handwriting. No other record in this book of Pine Grove roll.]

James P. Selby - Leader  
Willianna Selby  
John T. Palmetary  
Lydia Palmetary  
Noah Eagle  
Harriet Newman  
Harriet Newell

No. in class 7

## COLORED CLASS AT ZION CHURCH

Cary James, C. L.

1. Lewis Wright
2. Mary Wright
3. William Ironmonger
4. Thomas Chapman
5. Fannie James
6. Mary Vynn
7. Isaac Ironmonger
8. Richard Brooke
9. Sarah Ann White

## PROVIDENCE CHURCH

## Class No. 1

1. William A. Nottingham	Class Leader	9. Rachael Morgan
2. Elizabeth M. Nottingham		10. Sophia Dzler
3. Wm. Starlin		11. Martha M. Wainwright
4. Julia Starlin		12. Emily Hudgin
5. Thos. D. Hudgin		13. John D. Davis
6. Lusenia Hudgin		14. Elizabeth F. Ironmonger
7. Mary E. Hudgin		15. Sarah E. Hudgin
8. Sarah A. Davis		
	No. in class	15

## Probationers:

Thos. J. Sparrow	-	Joined on Prob. Sept. 1, 1859
Humphry W. Hudgin	"	"
Washington Bassett	"	"
Benjamin F. Palmetary	"	"
Thos. S. Martin	"	"
Emma J. Walter	"	"

*[This was a different handwriting from the record for 1857. There is no 1858 record.]*

## Class No. 2

1. John R. Chandler	Class Leader	11. George T. Martin
2. Martha A. Chandler		12. Eliza Martin
3. Robert Wilson		13. Catherine Smith
4. James S. Wilson		14. Mary E. Smith
5. Virginia I. Wilson		15. William H. Mitchell, License
6. George W. Trinayr, Local Elder		Preacher
7. William T. Charles		16. Mary J. Mitchell
8. Mary E. Charles		17. Samuel C. White
9. Nancy Walter		18. Mary E. F. K. White
10. Margaret Provec		19. Sarah E. Bagley
	No. in class	19

## Probationers:

1. Vandalia Green	-	Joined on Probation Aug. 20, 1859
2. Robert Mason	Ditto	" "
3. Alexander W. Walter	"	" "
4. Benjamin Hornsby	"	" "
5. California Chandler	"	" "
6. Wm. Silas Smith	"	" "
7. Amelia Mason	"	" "

## Providence Church, York Circuit, Va. Conf. 1859

## Class No. 3

1. Alexander Weston, Class Leader
2. James R. Walter
3. Margaret A. Walter
4. James K. Martin
5. Mary A. B. Martin
6. Kemp Charles
7. Hester Charles
8. John Wainwright
9. Dorotha Wainwright
10. William D. Watson
11. Mary Watson
12. Elizabeth Dawson
13. George W. Shrieves (A later note: At the war, a cripple & imposter. God give him grace to repent.)
14. Elizabeth Wainwright
15. Emily Starlin
16. Robert W. Crockett
17. Susan Crockett - Joined on probation Apr. 17, 1859
18. George R. Dunton
19. Margaret B. Dunton
20. Mary E. Moore

No. in class	20
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## Probationers:

1. Mary B. Dunton - Joined on probation Aug. 20, 1859
2. Margaret S. Dunton      "      "      "
3. Benedict Hudgins      "      "      "
4. Virginia A. Moore      "      "      "
5. Selena F. Thomas      "      "      "
6. S. Norman Woodland      "      "      "
7. Almyra S. Wainwright      "      "      "

## Providence Church, York Circuit, Va. Conf. /59

## Class No. 4

1. Arthur B. White, Class Leader
2. Mary A. White
3. Curtis Messick
4. Ann Messick
5. William B. Martin
6. Elizabeth Martin
7. John S. Morgan
8. Elizabeth Morgan
9. Amelia F. Davis
10. Martha C. White
11. Lucy R. Acree
12. Martha Wainwright
13. Samuel D. Ironmonger
14. Elizabeth Ironmonger
15. William W. Ironmonger
16. William H. White
17. Harriett F. White
18. Elizabeth V. Davis
19. Jessie C. Wainwright

1. Emmaeline Blueford, Joined on Probation Aug. 20, 1859
2. John E. Davis
3. Robert F. White
4. Sallie W. Mason In full connection
5. Elvira E. Ironmonger
6. Hester H. Mason
7. Mary E. Martin
8. Jane E. Hudgin
9. Alice F. Ironmonger
10. Elizabeth Heath Joined July 1859

## Colored Class at Providence

Elizabeth A. Randal  
Rachel Harmon

TABERNACLE CLASS OR CHURCH, YORK CT. VA. CONFERENCE  
1859

Class No. 1

1. Hinds Holloway, Class Leader	19. Frances Holloway
2. Cyrus B. James	20. Arrah J. Collis
3. Mary James	21. Martha Cox
4. William Phillips	22. Charles Topping
5. Mary A. Carmines	23. Horatio E. Cox
6. Mary Phillips	24. George Thomas
7. Wm. Lawson	25. Rachael Cox
8. Ann M. Lawson	26. Silas Cox
9. John Holloway	27. Sarah Thomas
10. Frances Holoway	28. William Freeman
11. Wm. H. W. White	29. Martha Freeman
12. Elizabeth C. Freeman	30. Elisha Laweon, Jr.
13. James Hickmen	31. Augusta D. White
14. Elisha Lawson, Snr.	32. Susan F. Hunt
15. Sophia Lawson	33. Harriet Hidar
16. Sarah E. Cox	34. Mary E. Cox
17. Robert M. Robinson	35. Mary E. Phillips
18. Pollie Phillips	

No. in Class 35

Class No. 2

1. Edward Hopkins, Class Leader	20. John S. Freeman
2. Amslie Hopkins	21. Mary E. Holloway
3. Zella C. Hunt	22. Drucilla Banks
4. Pollie Freeman	23. Elizabeth Freeman
5. Eliza Watkins	24. Wilton Wilson
6. Major S. Moore	25. Levi Moore
7. Vincent Watkins	26. John Thomas
8. Ann Bunting	27. Thomas D. Amory
9. Henrietta Moore	28. Wm. S. Watkins
10. Juliana Page	29. Charlotte Insley
11. Ann Hopkins	30. Martha E. Hopkins
12. Katura Freeman	31. Melissa Moore
13. Mary V. Hopkins	32. Martha E. Wright
14. Wilton Holloway	33. Martha A. Page
15. Dianna Hopkins	34. Elizabeth A. E. Moore
16. Julia Hopkins	35. Melvina Wilson
17. William Page	36. Alexander L. Martin
18. Sarah Watkins	
19. Harriet Topping	

No. in Class 36

## Tabernacle Church, York Circuit, Va. Conference - 1859

## Class No. 3

1. John F. White, Class Leader	
2. Henry Watkins	
3. Sarah A. Watkins	
4. Ann Insley	24. George W. Page
5. Margaret Weston	25. Mary Page
6. Samuel Rollins	26. Emeline Taylor
7. William Carmines	27. Harriet Rollins
8. Mathias Insley	28. Nancy Page
9. Uphaemia Insley	29. Harriet Insley
10. Sarah E. Watkins	30. Juliany Martin
11. Sarah Ward	31. Rachel Insley
12. Mary Forrest	32. Mary A. Insley
13. Catherine Hawton	33. Frances Winder
14. Arintha Watkins	34. Matilda Huggett
15. Willia Ann Caraines	35. John H. Quinn
16. Robert Forrest	36. Sylvester Forrest
17. Solomon Wainwright	37. William Page, Junr.
18. Joicsey Weston	38. Joseph Rollins
19. William Weston	39. Rebecca I. Quinn
20. Jenette M. Weston	40. Martha H. Forrest
21. Benjamin Quinn	41. Mary M. Bradshaw
22. John Massick	42. Mary E. Hudgin
23. Maria Messick	

No. in Class 42

Notice that this class is numbered 6, and the previous class is numbered 3. This may be a mistake or 2 pages of the old book may have been lost. It appears that a leaf has been torn out.]

## Class No. 6

1. William H. Southworth, Class Leader	
2. Elizabeth Southworth	
3. Saberrah Southworth	
4. Rebecca S. Insley	- Joined Aug. 1859
5. Sarah E. Cox	" " "
6. Sarah J. Thomas	" " "
7. William Harkings	" " "
8. Hester Martin	" " "
9. Virginia Phillips	" " "
10. Virginia Massick	" " "
11. Sarah E. Page	" " "
12. Priscilla Evans	" " "
13. Thomas Callis	" " "
14. John F. Amory	" " "
15. Joseph Bunting	" " "

## Tabernacle Church, York Circuit, Va. Conference - 1859

## Class No. 6 - Continued

16. Stephen W. Ward	- Joined Aug.	1859
17. Everline Bradshaw	"	"
18. Casander Riggins	"	"
19. Adline Martin	"	"
20. Major Riggins	"	"
21. Curtis M. Page	"	"
22. Thomas Forrest	"	"
23. Mary R. Phillips	"	"
24. Levi Robinson	"	"
25. Charlotte Edwards	"	"
26. John H. Forrest	"	"
27. George W. Cox	"	"
28. Daniel G. Callis	"	"
29. Sarah E. Freeman	"	"
30. Susanna E. Amory	"	"

## 31. Sarah Riggins - Probationers

32. George Topping
33. Theodore Bunting
34. Thomas Moore
35. John T. Bradshaw
36. Henry Forrest
37. Carroll Freeman
38. William Hopson
39. Martha Hopson
40. Elizabeth Hopson
41. John Banks
42. James Banks

Colored Probationers  
Joined Aug. 1859

No. in Class 42

ZION CHURCH, YORK CO. VA. CONFERENCE  
1859

Class No. 1

1. Cary James, Class Leader	
2. Ann C. James	
3. Whittington Crockett	
4. Mary Crockett	
5. Cary W. Crockett	
6. Mary E. Crockett	
7. John T. Crockett	15. Thomas Dawson
8. Mary A. Crockett	16. Letana Dawson
9. Benjamin Wright	17. Elizabeth H. Davis
10. Mary A. Wright	18. Martha A. Foster
11. Frances Wright	19. Emily Davis
12. William Handiford	20. Sarah E. Dawson
13. Pollie Handiford	21. Elenor A. Hopkins
14. Sarah Hansford	22. Caroline Lacy

No. in Class 22

Colored Class at Zion

Cary James, Class Leader

1. Mary Wright
2. William Ironmonger
3. Thomas Chapman
4. Mary Wynn
5. Isaac Ironmonger
6. Richard Brooke
7. Sarah Ann White

Class No. 2

1. Peter Sheild, Class Leader	
2. Ester A. D. Sheild	12. John W. Shield, Local Deacon
3. William Sheild	13. John Mills
4. Sarah F. Sheild	14. Margaret Mills
5. Asa Shield	15. Frederick S. Crockett
6. Sarah A. Shield	16. Mary Emily Crockett
7. Euphemia Hopkins	17. Noah K. Eagle
8. Anna M. V. Farinholt	18. Harriett Newman
9. Robert Dawson, Senr.	19. Margaret W. Wade, Joined on Probation June 1859
10. Lucy Dawson	20. Thos. Burton Shield, Joined on Probation Sept. 1859
11. John Wright	

No. in Class 20

## Zion Church, York Co. Va. Conference, 1859

## Class No. 3

1. Cyrus W. James,	Class Leader
2. Harriett A. James	
3. William Stroud	13. Sarah Jordon
4. Pollie C. Stroud	14. Elizabeth Davis
5. Jane F. Parker	15. William Hornsby
6. Mary Jane Lee	16. Rosanna Wright
7. Mary V. Mills	17. William Wright
8. William Montgomery	18. Thomas Davis
9. Margaret Montgomery	19. Cyrus W. Montgomery
10. Patsy Montgomery	20. Anne Palmatary
11. Martha V. Giddings	21. Joseph Crockett
12. William Giddings	22. John T. Palmatary
	23. Lydia Palmatary

No. in Class 23

## Class No. 4

1. Thomas J. Crockett,	Class Leader
2. Susan P. Crockett	
3. Charles Tignor	
4. Euphamie Tignor	
5. William R. Tignor	
6. Sarah Tignor	
7. James N. Topping	
8. Susan A. Topping	
9. Seth S. Davis	
10. Elenor F. Davis	
11. John K. Dillard	
12. Ellen V. Dillard	
13. Mary E. Ironmonger	
14. Pattie Provoo	Joined June 1859
15. Louisa Rowe	Joined on Probation Sept. 1859
16. Laura F. Crockett	" " "

No. in Class 16

This class has been transferred to J. F. White

## CLASS AT ZION FOR THE YEAR 1860

Class No. 1 (Different handwriting from formerly, indicating a change of ministers.)

1. Cary Jones	13. Sarah Hansford
2. Ann C. Jones	14. Thomas Dawson, Transferred
3. Whittington Crockett	to J. F. White's Class
4. Mary Crockett	15. Latana Dawson, Transferred
5. Cary W. Crockett	to J. F. White's Class
6. Mary E. Crockett	16. Elizabeth H. Davie
7. John T. Crockett	17. Sarah A. Dawson
8. Mary A. Crockett	18. Martha A. Foster
9. Mary A. Wright	19. Emily Davie
10. Frances Wright	20. Ellinor A. Hopkins
11. William Haniford died in peace	21. Caroline Lacy
12. Polly Handiford	

21 Members in this Class

## Class No. 2

1. Peter Shield	
2. Easter A. D. Shield	
3. William Shield	
4. Sallie F. Shield	
5. Ann Shield	
6. Sallie A. Shield	
7. Euphemia Hopkins	
8. Anna M. V. Farinholt	
9. John Wright	- died in peace
10. John W. Shield	- Local Deacon
11. John Mills	
12. Margaret Mills	
13. Frederick Crockett	
14. Mary E. Crockett	
15. Harriett Newman	
16. Margaret W. Wade	
17. Thomas B. Shield	
18. Clara W. Lumpkin	

18 in the Class

## Zion Church for the year 1860

## Class No. 3

1. Cyrus W. James	Class Leader
2. Harriet A. James	
3. William Stroud	- dropped by request
4. Pollie E. Stroud	
5. Jane H. Parker	
6. Mary J. Lee	
7. Martha Va. Mills	
8. William Montgomery	
9. Margaret Montgomery	
10. Patsy Montgomery	
11. Sarah Jordan	
12. Elizabeth Davis	
13. William Hornsby	
14. Rosanna Wright	
15. William Wright	
16. Thomas Davis	
17. Cyrus V. Montgomery	
18. Anna E. Palmatary	
19. Joseph Crockett	
20. John S. Palmatary	
21. Lydia Palmatary	

21 in this Class

## Class No. 4

1. John F. White,	Leader
2. Mattie C. White	
3. Thomas J. Crockett	
4. Susan P. Crockett	
5. Charles Tignor	
6. Euphemia Tignor	
7. William R. Tignor	
8. Sarah Tignor	
9. James H. Topping	
10. Susan Topping	
11. Seth S. Davis	
12. Elenor F. Davis	
13. John R. Dillard	
14. Ellen V. Dillard	
15. Mary E. Ironmonger	
16. Louise Howe	
17. Sarah F. Crockett	
18. Pattie Provost	
19. Robert Dawson, Sr.	
20. Lucy Dawson	
21. Thomas Dawson	
22. Latana Dawson	

PROVIDENCE CHURCH, YORK CIRCUIT, VA. CONF.  
1860

Class No. 1

1.	John R. Chandler,	Leader	
2.	Martha A. Chandler		Died in peace
3.	Robert Wilson		
4.	James S. Wilson		
5.	Virginia J. Wilson		
6.	George W. Trimyer		
7.	William T. Charles		
8.	Mary E. Charles		
9.	Nancy Walter		
10.	Margaret Provec		Died in peace
11.	George T. Martin		
12.	Eliza Martin		Died in peace
13.	Catherine Smith		
14.	Mary E. Smith		
15.	Samuel C. White		
16.	Mary E. F. White		
17.	Sarah E. Bailey		
18.	Vandelia Green		
19.	Robert Mason		
20.	Alexander W. Walter		
21.	California Chandler		
22.	William T. Smith		
23.	Amelia Mason		
24.	Susan A. White		
25.	Mary E. White		

Probationer over 12 months  
At the poor house - died in peace

Received in full connection  
Probationers - entitled to membership  
seven months - gone off.

Class No. 2

1.	Arthur B. White	Leader -	Killed in battle at Sherpsburg A good man
2.	Mary A. White	Transferred to Tabernacle	" " "
3.	Curtis Measick		
4.	Ann Measick		
5.	William B. Martin		
6.	Elizabeth Martin		
7.	John S. Morgan		
8.	Elizabeth Morgan		
9.	Amelia F. Davis		
10.	Lucy R. Acres		
11.	Mertha Wainwright		
12.	Samuel D. Ironmonger		
13.	Elizabeth Ironmonger		
14.	Wm. W. Ironmonger		
15.	William H. White		
16.	Harriett F. White		
17.	Elizabeth V. Davis		
18.	Jesse C. Wainwright		
19.	Sallie W. Mason		
20.	Elvira E. Ironmonger (Marshall)	Transferred to Zion	
21.	Hester H. Mason	gone off	
22.	Mary E. Martin		

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## Class No. 2 - Continued

- 23. Jane E. Hudgins
- 24. Alice F. Ironmonger Died in peace
- 25. Elizabeth Heath
- 26. Emaline Bluesford
- 27. John E. Davis
- 28. Robert F. White - Killed in battle at Sharpsburg -  
A good young man

## Class No. 3

- 1. Alexr. Weston
- 2. James R. Walter
- 3. Margaret A. Walter
- 4. James Martin
- 5. Mary A. B. Martin Deceased
- 6. Kemp Charles
- 7. Hester Charles
- 8. John Wainwright
- 9. Dorotha Wainwright
- 10. Mary Watson
- 11. William D. Watson - Resting under charges &c.
- 12. Elizabeth Dawson
- 13. Elizabeth A. Wainwright - Died in peace
- 14. Emily Starlin
- 15. Robert W. Crockett
- 16. Susan Crockett
- 17. George R. Dunton - Withdrawn from the church
- 18. Margaret B. Dunton
- 19. Mary B. Dunton
- 20. Margaret L. Dunton
- 21. Benedict Hudgins
- 22. Selina F. Thomas
- 23. Susan Woodland
- 24. Almyra S. Wainwright Transferred to Emmaus
- 25. Mary E. Moore Transferred to Tabernacle

## Providence Church, York Circuit, 1860.

## Class No. 4

1.	William A. Nottingham	Leader	Died in triumph
2.	Elizabeth M. Nottingham		
3.	William Starlin		
4.	Julia Starlin		
5.	Thomas D. Hudgins		
6.	Lucina Hudgins		
7.	Mary E. Hudgins		
8.	Sarah A. Davis		
9.	Rachael Morgan		Died in peace
10.	Sophia Dosier		Died in peace
11.	Martha M. Weinwright		
12.	Emily Hudgins		
13.	John B. Davis		
14.	Elizabeth F. Ironmonger		
15.	Sarah E. Hudgins		
16.	Washington Bassett		
17.	Thomas S. Martin		
18.	Emma J. Walter		Removed to Hampton, Va.
19.	Sallie J. Trimyer		
20.	Martha T. Trimyer		

TABERNACLE CLASS, YORK CIRCUIT  
1860

It appears that the Tabernacle Church roll for 1860 is not complete as only 3 classes are listed and these are not numbered. Formerly the roll carried 5 or 6 classes.

1. J. T. Montgomery	Leader	17. Mary E. Freeman
2. Martha E. Montgomery		18. Tabitha J. Collona
3. Robinson Phillips		19. Sarah E. Wormon
4. Elizabeth A. Phillips		20. Mary R. Phillips
5. Marcella A. Callis		21. Caroline Hunt
6. Sarah Wright		22. William H. Wormon
7. Sarah Riggins		23. Josiah W. Freeman
8. Sarah E. Smith		24. William Hunt
9. Sarah Curtis		25. Martha Freeman
10. Mary E. Watkins		26. James Moore
11. Charlotte Riggins		27. Sarah Quinn
12. Rehecca S. Smith		28. Salina Thomas
13. Mery E. Callis		29. Joseph H. Collona
14. Martha E. Freeman		30. Anthony D. Hudgins
15. Martha Riggins		
16. Mary S. Johnson		

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1. Edward Hopkins	- Leader	22. Mary E. Holloway
2. Amelia Hopkins		23. Drucilla Banks
3. Mary R. Hopkins		24. Elizabeth Freeman
4. Izella C. Hunt		25. Wilton Wilson
5. Polly Freeman		26. Levi Moore
6. Eliza Watkins		27. John Thomas
7. Major S. Moore		28. Thomas D. Amory
8. Vincent Watkins		29. William T. Watkins
9. Ann Funting		30. Charlotte Inaley
10. Henrietta Moore		31. Martha E. Hopkins
11. Juliana Page		32. Malissa Moore
12. Ann Hopkins		33. Martha E. Wright
13. Ketarra Freeman		34. Martha A. Page
14. Mary F. Hopkins		35. Elizabeth A. E. Moore
15. Wilton Holloway		36. Malvina Wilson
16. Diennah Holloway		37. Alexander L. Martin
17. Julie Hopkins		38. Elijah A. Martin
18. William Page		39. Albert Hudgins
19. Sarah Watkins		
20. Harriett Topping		
21. John S. Freeman		

## 1860 Tabernacle Class - York Circuit, Va. Conf.

1. Thomas Freeman Class Leader
2. Elizabeth Freeman
3. Josiah Evans
4. Mary Messick
5. Mary Evans
6. William C. Messick
7. Euphemia Martin
8. Ann Martin
9. James Martin
10. Harriett Holloway
11. Mary S. Holloway
12. Thomas C. Amory
13. Jane Amory
14. Mary J. Martin
15. Elizabeth Pauls
16. William Bradshaw
17. Elizabeth Bradshaw
18. Martha Firman
19. Polly Forrest
20. Britiana Wilson
21. Nancy Insley
22. Mildred Insley
23. Nancy Hudgins
24. Mary A. Bradshaw
25. Virginia Bradshaw
26. Edward Bradshaw
27. William Bunting
28. William Insley
29. Martha Wainwright
30. Charlotte Insley

February 7, 1852

Minutes of the first Quarterly Meeting Conference for York and Warwick Circuit held at Tabernacle Church February 7, 1852.

Presents: Robert Jacob Manning, P. E.; George W. Trimyer, A. E.; Cyrus B. James, L. E. & S.; John Shield, L. P.; Mind Holloway, E.C.L.; Whittington Crockett, St.; John R. Chandler, St. & C.L.; William A. Nottingham, St. & C.L.; Peter Shield, C.L.; Edward Hopkins, C.L.; Arthur B. White, C.L.

Question 1. Are there any complaints? Ans. None.

\* 2. " " \* appeals? " None.

\* 3. Have the rules respecting the instruction of children been faithfully attended to? Ans. They have.

Question 4. What other business is to come before this meeting? Ans. The delegates to the Districts' Stewards meeting have reported \$55 for the P. E., Conference collection \$50. On motion Resolved that Bro. Trimyer be made the Agent to form Missionary Societies wherever practicable, & make collections. At the meeting of the Stewards of York & Warwick circuit they report:

Ques. 1. What amount will be necessary to defray the expenses of the circuit the present year? Ans. For the P. E. \$55., for the Preacher in charge \$113.40.

Ques. 2. How shall it be apportioned? Ans. In the following manner - Tabernacle \$75; Zion \$62; Providence \$31.40.

Ques. 3. How much of the above sum has been collected? Ans. From Tabernacle, public collection and Quarterage \$7.70; from Zion \$3; making \$10.70.

Ques. 4. How was this money apportioned? Ans. Paid Bro. Manning \$8.50; Paid Bro. Trimyer \$2.20.

Ques. 5. Where shall the next Quarterly Meeting be held? Ans. At Providence, and the meeting adjourned.

Jacob Manning, P. E. --

Cyrus B. James, Secty.

1852, April the 15th

Minutes of the second Quarterly Meeting Conference for York & Warwick Circuit held at Providence Church.

Present: Jacob Manning, P. E.; George W. Trimyer, A. E.; Cyrus B. James, L. E.; John W. Shields, L. P.; Whittington Crockett, S.; Gary James, C. L.; William A. Nottingham, C. L.; & S.; Peter Shild, C.L.; Thomas Dixon, C.L.; Arthur B. White, C. L.; Warner Emes, C. L.

On motion William A. Nottingham was appointed Secretary.

Ques. 1. Are there any complaints? Ans. None.

" 2. " " " appeals? " None.

" 3. Have the rules respecting the instruction of children been faithfully observed? Ans. They have.

The preacher in charge presented the following report:

There are three Sabbath Schools in successful operation.  
George W. Trimyer.

Ques. 4. What other business is to come before this conference? Ans. The Preacher in charge nominated Thos. Emory as a Steward of this Circuit, and he was on motion elected.

Ques. 5. Where shall the next Quarterly Meeting be held? Ans. At Zion Church and the conference adjourned.

Jacob Manning.

William A. Nottingham, Secty.

At a meeting of the Stewards of York & Warwick Circuit held at Providence Church, April 15, 1852, the following sums of money were received:

From Zion	\$14.25
" Providence	11.18
" Tabernacle	5.00
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	30.43

How was this amount disposed of:	
Paid Bro. Manning	\$10.43
" Bro. Trimyer	20.00
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	30.43

August 23, 1852

Minutes of the 3rd Quarterly Meeting Conference of York & Warwick circuit held at Zion church August 23, 1852.

Present: Jacob Manning, P. E.  
George W. Trimyer, A. E.  
Cyrus B. James, L. E. & S.  
John R. Chandler, C. L. & S.  
Thomas Emory, S.  
Peter Shield, C. L.  
Warner Enos, C. L.  
Arthur B. White, C. L.  
Whittington Crockett, S.  
Edward Hopkins, C. L.

Cyrus B. James was nominated & elected Secretary

Question 1. Are there any complaints? Answer: None

Question 2. " " " appeals? " None

Question 3. Have the rules respecting the instruction of children been faithfully observed? Answer: They have.

Question 4. Is there any other business to come before this Conference? Answer: Cyrus B. James, a Local Elder, passed an examination of character. John W. Shield passed an examination of character as a Local Preacher, & had his licence renewed. Hind Holloway passed an examination of character as an Exhorter and had his licence renewed.

Question 5. Where shall the next Quarterly meeting be held?  
Answer: Tabernacle, and the conference adjourned.

Cyrus B. James, Secty.

Jacob Manning, P. E.

At a meeting of the Stewards of York & Warwick Circuit held at Zion Church August 23, 1852, the following sums of money were received:

From Zion	\$15.10	How was this amount disposed of?
From Providence	3.75	Paid Bro. Manning \$10.00
From Tabernacle	<u>13.75</u> 32.60	Paid Bro. Trimyer <u>22.60</u> <u>32.60</u>
Amount of the P. E. pay \$55.00 -		Bro. Trimyer \$113.40
Paid at 1st Quar. Meeting	\$ 8.50	Paid 1st Quar. 2.20
" " 2nd " "	10.43	" 2nd " 20.00
" " 3rd " "	<u>10.00</u> 28.93	" 3rd " <u>22.60</u> <u>44.80</u>
Balance due P. E.	26.07	Due 68.60
From Providence	<u>2.00</u> 24.07	Paid Bro. T. <u>36.82</u>
(marked later)		
Paid in full	24.07	Due 31.78

Bro. Trimyer claim \$75.00 T. C. paid him \$77.20

September 29, 1852

Minutes of the 4th Quarterly Conference of York & Warwick circuit held at Tabernacle Church Sept. 29, 1852.

Present: George W. Trimyer, A. E. Pres. Pro. Tm.  
Cyrus B. James, L. E. & S.  
Hind Holloway, E. & C. L.  
Thos. Dixon, C. L.  
Edward Hopkins, C. L.  
Arthur E. White, C. L.

Cyrus B. James was nominated & elected secretary.

Question 1. Are there any complaints? Answer: None.

Question 2. " " " appeals? " None.

Question 3. Have the rules respecting the instruction of children been faithfully attended to? Ans. They have.

The Preacher in charge presented the following report, marked B:

There are on this circuit 3 Sabbath Schools under the control of 3 superintendents & 3 assistants & 18 teachers and numbering 104 students with \_\_\_\_\_ volumes in the Library. George W. Trimyer.

Question 4. What other business is to come before this conference? Answer: None.

Question 5. Where shall the next Quarterly meeting be held? Answer: At Providence, and the meeting adjourned.

George W. Trimyer, P. T.

Cyrus B. James, Secty.

Oct. 1, 1852

At a called meeting of the Quarterly Conference of York & Warwick Circuit held at Tabernacle Church Oct. 1, 1852 -

Present: Jacob Manning, P. E.  
 George W. Trimyer, A. E.  
 Cyrus B. James, L. E. & S.  
 John Shields, L. P.  
 Peter Shield, C. L.  
 William A. Nottingham, C. L. & S.  
 Mind Holloway, E. & C. L.  
 Edward Hopkins, C. L.  
 Thos. Dixon, C. L.  
 Arthur B. White, C. L.

On motion Cyrus B. James was appointed secty.

On motion John R. Chandler was elected to represent this circuit at the District Stewards meeting & William A. Nottingham his alternate & the conference adjourned.

Jacob Manning, President

Cyrus B. James, Secty.

At a meeting of the Stewards of York & Warwick cirt. the following sums of money were received:

From Tabernacle	\$ 50.81	How was this amt. disposed of?
* Zion	4.40	Paid Bro. Manning \$24.07
* Providence	<u>11.18</u>	* * Trimyer <u>42.32</u>
	66.39	66.39

Feb. 5, 1853

Minutes of the first Quarterly meeting conference for York & Warwick circuit held at Providence church Feb. the 5th, 1853.

Present: William A. Robinson, Preacher in charge P. pro. tem.  
 Cyrus B. James, L. E. & Str.  
 John Shield, L. P.  
 John R. Chandler, C. E. & Str.  
 Wm. A. Nottingham, C. L. & S.  
 Whittington Crockett, Str.  
 Peter Shield, C. L. & Str.  
 Cary James, C. L.  
 Warner Enos, C. L.  
 Edward Hopkins, C. L.

Cyrus B. James was nominated & elected secretary.

Question 1. Are there any complaints? Answer: None.

Question 2. \* \* \* appeals? \* \* None.

Question 3. Have the rules respecting the instruction of children been faithfully attended to? Answer: They have, & on motion the Preacher in charge produced the following report A. which was adopted. The Preacher in charge reports that there are no Sabbath schools in operation on the circuit during the winter which he regrets & wishes that circumstances were such as to allow them to be attended to during the winter, but the lowness of the land & the rainy season seems to render it impracticable. He hears however that there are three Sabbath Schools on the circuit which will commence their operations as soon as the Spring opens. He feels great concern for the rising generation & trusts that these schools may greatly benefit the young, all of which he submits.

Question 4. What other business comes before this Conference? On motion, resolve that Bro. Robinson, Bro. Chandler & Bro. Nottingham are appointed a committee to try to collect the money due on subscription toward the paying for Providence church & report to the next Quarterly meeting.

Where shall the next Quarterly meeting be held? Answer: At Zion, & the meeting adjourned.

Cyrus B. James Secty.

Wm. A. Robinson

At a meeting of the Stewards of York & Warwick circuit,  
the amount apportioned to defray the expenses of the circuit were  
as follows:

Tabernacle	\$ 77.50
Zion	63.60
Providence	<u>32.40</u>
	\$173.50

How much of the above amount has been received? Answer:

From Tabernacle	3.00
" Zion	2.50
Quarterage from Providence	1.00
Public Collection from Providence	<u>4.71</u>
	\$ 11.21

What disposition was made of the above sum?

Paid Bro. Manning	2.00
" Bro. Robinson	<u>9.21</u>
	\$ 11.21

April 9, 1853

Minutes of the 2nd Quarterly meeting conference held at Zion Church for York & Warwick circuit April the 9th 1853.

Presents      Jacob Manning, P. E.  
                  John V. Shield, L. P.  
                  R. Chandler, C. L. & Str.  
                  Wm. A. Nottingham, C. L. & Str.  
                  Warner Enos, C. L.  
                  Wm. A. Robinson, P. C.  
                  Peter Shield, C. L. & Str.  
                  Whittington Crockett, Str.  
                  Cary James, C. L.

Question 1. Are there any complaints. Answer: None.

Question 2. Are there any appeals. Answer: None.

Question 3. Have the rules respecting the instruction of children been faithfully observed? Answer: They have.

Question 4. What other business is there to come before this meeting? Answer: The Steward's report.

Question 1. How much has been collected during this Quarter to defray the expences of the circuit?

Answers:	From Zion	\$26.08
	" Providence	<u>8.50</u>
		<u>34.58</u>

Question 2. How has this amount been appropriated?

Answers:	To Jacob Manning	16.57
	To Wm. A. Robinson	<u>16.00</u>
		<u>34.57</u>

Where shall the next Quarterly meeting be held?

At Tabernacle, & the conference adjourned.

Wm. A. Nottingham, Secy.

J. Manning, Pres.

June 25, 1853

Minutes of the 3rd Quarterly conference of York circuit held at Tabernacle church June the 25th, 1853.

Cyrus B. James was nominated & elected secretary.

Presents: Jacob Manning, P. E.  
 Cyrus B. James, L. E. & St.  
 Whittington Crockett, St.  
 Cary James, C. L.  
 Thomas Dixon, C. L.  
 Thomas Emory, St.  
 Hind Holloway, E. & C. L.  
 Peter Shield, C. L. & St.  
 John R. Chandler, C. L. & St.  
 Edward Hopkins, C. L.  
 Wm. A. Robinson, A.P.

Ques. 1. Are there any complaints? Answer. None.

" 2. " " " appeals? Answer. None.

" 3. Have the rules respecting the instruction of children been faithfully attended to? The Preacher in charge presented the following report. Ans. There are three Sabbath Schools in operation on the circuit, two of which are in a flourishing condition, so much so that superintendents are decidedly of opinion that unusual interest is manifested. He believes if the present interest is not abated at Zion and Tabernacle the Sabbath School operation at those places will result in great good not only to the rising generation, but to the present also. He is sorry to report the school at Providence is not so well attended to. There is however some interest manifested there which he trusts will increase all of which he respectfully submits. June 22, 1853.

Wm. A. Robinson.

Ques. 4. What other business is to come before this conference? Ans. Cyrus B. James, L. E. passed an examination of character; John W. Shield, L. P., passed an examination of character & had his licence renewed, and Hind Holloway, Exhorter, passed an examination of character & had his licence renewed. On motion Wm. A. Robinson was released from being one of a committee to collect money for Providence & Kemp Charles appointed in his place.

The Stewards of the circuit report as follows:

Moneys received from Tabernacle Quarterage	\$44.75
* Public Collection	<u>11.31</u>
	56.06
* Zion	5.75
* Providence	12.00
	<u>12.00</u>
	73.81

How was this amount disposed of? Answer:

Paid Bro. Manning	\$ 25.31
* Bro. Robinson	<u>48.50</u>
	\$73.81

Question 5. Where shall the next Quarterly meeting be held? Ans. At Providence & the meeting adjourned.

Jacob Manning, President

Cyrus B. James, Secty.

August 6, 1853 (Note: No Warwick in this but it appears again later)

Minutes of the 4th Quarterly meeting conference for York circuit held at Providence August 6, 1853.

Wm. A. Nottingham was nominated & elected Secty.

Present: Wm. A. Robinson, P. in C., Pres. Pro. Tem.  
 Cyrus B. James, L. E. & St.  
 Peter Shield, C. L. & St.  
 Edward Hopkins, C. L.  
 Thomas Dixon, C. L.  
 John R. Chandler, C. L. & St.  
 John Shield, L. P.  
 Cary James, C. L.  
 Arthur B. White, C. L.  
 Warner Ence, C. L.  
 William A. Nottingham, C. L.

Question 1. Are there any complaints? Answer: None.

Question 2. Are there any appeals? Answer: None.

Question 3. Have the rules respecting the instruction of children been faithfully observed? Answer: They have. The Preacher in charge handed in the following report: The same Sabbath Schools are in operation this quarter as was last. He is sorry however to be compelled to say there is a declension in all of them owing to circumstances which are beyond the control of him or the superintendents. The rain which has been so constant & heavy for the last four weeks makes the ways so wet, and so many ticks, has operated very much against our Sunday schools, causing them to be thinly attended both by teachers & pupils. He can merely say the circuit is doing some little for the cause of Sabbath Schools; he is hoping for an improvement, all of which he respectfully submits.

William A. Robinson.

Question 4. Is there any other business to come before this Conference? Answer: Peter Shield was nominated and elected as District Steward and John R. Chandler his alternate.

Question 5. Where shall the next Quarterly meeting be held. Answer: At Zion.

The Committee that was appointed to collect the money subscribed to pay for Providence Church, is unprepared to report, & the conference adjourned.

Wm. A. Nottingham, Secty.

Wm. A. Robinson, P. pro. tem.

At a meeting of the Stewards the following sum of money was received:

From Tabernacle	\$9.82
" Zion	8.25
" Providence	<u>5.27</u>
	23.34

How was the above sum disposed of?

Paid Bro. Manning	8.00
" Bro. Robinson	<u>15.34</u>
	23.34

Last payment from Tabernacle \$19.12 $\frac{1}{2}$

Dec. 3, 1853

At the 1st Quarterly meeting conference held for York & Warwick circuit at Zion December 3, 1853

Present: Thos. C. Hayes, P. E.  
 Wm. A. Robinson, P. C.  
 John W. Shield, L. P.  
 Whittington Crockett, Steward  
 Wm. A. Nottingham, S. & C. L.  
 John R. Chandler, Steward & C. L.  
 Cary James, Class leader

John Shield was chosen secretary.

Question 1. Are there any complaints? Answer: None.

Question 2. \* \* " appeals? Answer: None.

Question 3. Have the rules respecting the instruction of children been faithfully observed. In answer to this question, the Preacher in charge stated that in his pastoral visits & his intercourse generally among the people he had endeavoured to give special attention to the spiritual interests of the children, by instructing them & praying for them where it was practicable.

The following Sabbath School report was presented & adopted: There are three schools on the circuit all of which have been suspended during the winter but will be resumed when the Spring opens, all of which is respectfully submitted.

Dec. 3, 1853.

Wm. A. Robinson.

Question 4. What other business is to come before this conference? Tabernacle was selected the place for next Quarterly meeting, and the conference adjourned.

John W. Shield, Secty.

Thos. C. Hayes, P. E.

At the second Quarterly meeting conference for York & Warwick circuit held at Tabernacle Mar. 18, 1854, Cyrus B. James was chosen Secty. The following members were present:

Thomas C. Hayes, P. E.; Wm. A. Robinson, A.P.; Cyrus B. James, L. E. & St.; John W. Shield, L. P.; Wm. A. Nottingham, C. L. & St.; Whittington Crockett, St.; Thos. Dixon, C. L.; John R. Chandler, C. L. & St.; Edward Hopkins, C. L.; Arthur B. White, C. L.

Ques. 1. Are there any complaints? Ans. None.

" 2. " " " appeals? Ans. None.

" 3. Have the rules respecting the instruction of children been faithfully attended to? On motion answered they have. The following report on motion was adopted. The preacher in charge begs leave to report that there are no Sabbath Schools in operation on the York & Warwick circuit at present but he believes as soon as the spring is sufficiently open & the weather becomes mild & suitable, these schools will commence their operations, he also trusts that they will result in much good to the circuit; he would further report also in his pastoral visitations he is not unmindful of the rising generation all of which he respectfully submits.

March the 18th, 1854.

Wm. A. Robinson

Question 4. What other business is to come before this conference? On nomination by the Preacher in charge the Quarterly conference appointed Arthur B. White Steward of this circuit. The Stewards who attended the District Stewards' meeting reports the amount apportioned to this circuit to be for Presiding Elder \$70; for conference collection \$35.00. Then at a meeting of the Stewards the amount apportioned to defray the expenses of this circuit for the present year are as follows:

For Tabernacle	\$ 82.50
For Zion	67.32
For Providence	<u>34.40</u> \$ 184.22

How much of the above sum has been collected?

Answer:

From Zion	16.37 $\frac{1}{2}$
From Providence	10.00
From Tabernacle	<u>24.37<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u> (12.37 $\frac{1}{2}$ Quarterage & 12.00 Pub. col.)
	50.75

How has it been disposed of? Ans.

Paid the P. E.	26.00
Paid Bro. Robinson	<u>24.75</u> \$50.75

Ques. 5. Where shall the next conference be held? Ans. At Providence & the conference (Quarterly) adjourned.

Cyrus B. James, Secty.

Thos. C. Hayes, P. E.

July 29, 1854

At the 3rd Quarterly meeting conference held for York & Warwick circuit at Providence church on the 29th of July 1854, the following members were present:

Thomas C. Hayes, P. E.  
 William A. Robinson, A. P.  
 Cyrus B. James, L. E. & Stu.  
 John R. Chandler, Stu. & C. L.  
 Wm. A. Nottingham, Stu. & C. L.  
 Cary James, Exhorter & C. L.  
 Whittington Crockett, Stu.  
 Edward Hopkins, C. L.  
 Arthur B. White, Stu. & C. L.  
 Thomas Dixon, C. L.  
 Thomas C. Emory, Stu.

Cyrus B. James was chosen Secty.

Question 1. Are there any complaints? Answer: None.

Question 2. " " " appeals? Answer: None.

Question 3. Have the rules respecting the instruction of children been faithfully attended to? Answer: They have. The Preacher in charge presented the following report: There are three Sabbath Schools in operation on the circuit, neither of which are as prosperous as he could wish they were. They are however doing something for the rising generation. He would be glad if the members of this Quarterly meeting conference, aided by their President would take the subject of Sabbath Schools into mature consideration so as to devise means by which they may be rendered more prosperous on the circuit all of which he respectfully submits.

Wm. A. Robinson.

Question 4. What other business is to come? Cyrus B. James a Local Elder, character passed an examination. John W. Shield a Local Preacher passed an examination of character & had his licence renewed. The case of Bro. Hind Holloway a licenced exhorter was laid over until the preacher in charge shall have a conversation with him. The character of Cary James a licenced Exhorter passed an examination of character & had his licence renewed. Cyrus B. James, William A. Nottingham, John R. Chandler, Whittington Crockett, Thomas C. Emory, Arthur B. White, & Peter Shield, Stewards passed an examination of character & were approved. A report from Centenary Station relative to the property of the Personage belonging to the Richmond District was adopted. The Stewards reported the following amounts from the several appointments on the circuit for the past Quarter:

From Tabernacle	\$ 26.75	lisence
From Zion	17.44	26.75? (Different ink)
From Providence	<u>15.06</u>	<u>17.06</u>
	<u>59.25</u>	<u>15.44</u>

How was the above amount disposed of:

Ans.

Paid Bro. Hayes	19.25	) Public collection at Providence
Paid Bro. Robinson	<u>40.00</u>	) \$3.34 which was paid the P. E.
	<u>59.25</u>	

The above Stewards report was adopted.

Question 5. Where shall the next Quarterly conference be held? Answer: At Zion & then the conference adjourned.

Cyrus B. James, Secty.

Thomas E. Hayes, P. E.

The P. E. has rec'd \$48.59

The Preacher \$64.75.

Sept. 16, 1854.

At the 4th Quarterly meeting conference held for York & Warwick circuit at Zion Sept. 16, 1854, the following members were present:

Thomas C. Hayes, P. E.  
 Wm. A. Robinson, P. in charge  
 John V. Shild, Local P.  
 Arthur B. White, Stu. & C. L.  
 Edward Hopkins, C. L.  
 Peter Shild, Stu. & C. L.  
 Whittington Crockett, Stu.  
 Wm. A. Nottingham, Stu. & C. L.  
 John R. Chandler, Stu. & C. L.  
 Cary James, Exhorter & C. L.

John R. Chandler was chosen Secty.

Question 1. Are there any complaints? Answer: None.

Question 2. " " " appeals? Answer: None.

Question 3. Have the rules respecting the instruction of children been faithfully observed? Answer: They have.

The following Sabbath (school?) report was presented by the Preacher in charge. Very little has been done with regard to Sabbath Schools during the present Quarter; out of three schools which he reported last quarter only one of which has been even partially attended to this quarter; the school at Tabernacle is still in operation; the cause of the declension of the two others are probably better known to the superintendents, than to the reporter all which he respectfully submits.

Sept. 16, 1854

Wm. A. Robinson

Question 4. What other business is to come before this Conference? John R. Chandler was elected District Steward & Wm. A. Nottingham his alternate. The case of Bro. Hind Holloway, a licenced exhorter, laid over at the last Quarterly meeting conference, that the Preacher in charge might have an interview with him, was here taken up and the conference refused to pass his character or renew his licence.

The Presiding Elder in accordance with the plan adopted by the last Quarterly conference, nominated & the Conference confirmed the appointments of the following persons as trustees to hold the legal title to the Richmond District Parsonage furniture, Thos. H. Lambeth, Isaac C. Austin, & Charles Talbot of Richmond, Va.; John I. Clarke of Charles City Co.; Warner Enos, of James City Co.; John R. Chandler of York Co.; Wm. H. Brownley of Mathews Co.; Jefferson W. Stubbs, Gloucester Co.; and Robert A. Armitstead of Hampton.

Sept 16, 1854.

The Conference appointed Arthur B. White, Edward Hopkins, Wm. Freeman, Thomas Dixon & Thomas C. Emory a Building Committee to superintend & have erected a House of Worship for the Tabernacle Congregation of this circuit.

The Stewards presented the following report of moneys received the past quarter: From the several appointments on the Circuit -

From Providence	\$ 5.50
" Zion	23.00
" Tabernacle	<u>12.75</u>
	<u>41.25</u>

Disbursements as follows:

Paid Thomas C. Hayes on Quarterage	\$20.00
Paid Wm. A. Robinson on do.	<u>21.25</u>
	<u>41.25</u>

The above report was adopted.

Question 5. Where shall the next Quarterly Conference be held? Answer: Tabernacle. On motion Quarterly Conference adjourned.

Thos. C. Hayes, P. E.

John R. Chandler, Secty.

Feb. 3, 1855

(Notice, no "Warwick" in this now.)

Minutes of the first Quarterly Conference for York circuit held at Tabernacle Church Feb. 3, 1855.

Present: Leonidas Rosser, P. E.  
 David H. Laney, P. in C.  
 Cyrus B. James, L. S. & R. S.  
 John W. Shield, L. P.  
 Wm. A. Nottingham, C. L. & S.  
 John R. Chandler, C. L. & S.  
 Edward Hopkins, C. L.  
 John Montgomery, C. L.  
 Thos. E. Emory, S.

Cyrus B. James chosen secretary.

Question 1. Are there any complaints? Answer: None.

Question 2. " " " appeals? Answer: None.

Question 3. What has been done for the instruction. We have no schools in operation during the winter.

Question 4. What other business was to come before this conference?

No. 1. The following is the financial report of the Stewards:

Tabernacle	\$6.00	Disbursements paid	
Zion			P. E. traveling expenses 1.00
Providence			For Quarterage 7.00
York Town			<u>8.00</u>

The following is the report from the District Stewards meeting

For the P. E.	60.00	Quarterage from Tabernacle	8.00
For the Preacher	150.00	Public Collection	<u>9.40</u>
Travelling Expenses	<u>24.00</u>	Public collection	
	254.00	Tabernacle	9.40
		Paid P. E.	<u>8.00</u>
			<u>27.40</u>

The above amount was apportioned in the following manner:

Tabernacle	\$101.00
Providence	44.00
Zion	84.00
York Town	<u>25.00</u>
	254.00

## Conference Collection for the year:

Tabernacle	\$ 25.00
Providence	11.00
Zion	<u>19.00</u>
	57.00
York Town	5.00
	<u>62.00</u>

No. 2. The Conference committed the raising of missionary funds to the management of the preacher in charge.

No. 3. The organization of Tract Society was deferred till next Quarterly meeting.

No. 4. Next Quarterly meeting to be held at Yorktown, and then the conference adjourned.

Lee Rosser.

Cyrus B. James, Secty.

April 21, 1855

Minutes of the 2nd Quarterly meeting for York circuit held at York Town in the Episcopal church April the 21st, 1855. Present:

Leo Rosser, P. E.; D. H. Laney, P. in C.;  
 John W. Shield, L. P.; Cary James & C. L.  
 Samuel Hammond, E.; Wm. A. Nottingham, C. L. & Stu.  
 John R. Chandler, C. L. & S.; Whittington Crockett, Stu.;  
 Peter Shisld, C. L. & Stu.; Cyrus W. James, C. L.  
 James P. Selby, C. L.; Arthur B. White, C. L.  
 Alexander Weston, C. L.  
 William A. Nottingham was chosen secretary.

Question 1. Are there any complaints? Answer: None.

Question 2. \* \* \* appeals? Answer: None.

Question 3. What has been done for the instruction of children? Answer: The Preacher in charge handed in the following report. During the cold season of the year we have been able to do nothing in the way of Sabbath Schools, but the warm season having now set in we have commenced operations. We have brought this subject before two of our congregations & preached on the subject & organized two Sabbath Schools & hope shortly to organize two more, all of which is respectfully submitted.

April 18, 1855

D. H. Laney, P. C.

Question 4. What other business is to come before this Conference? 1st, the following is the financial report of the stewards:

Tabernacle	-----	Disbursed the above amount as follows:
Providence	14.50	Paid Bro. Laney for travel exp. 21.42
Zion	15.00	" " " " Quarterage 3.58
York Town	9.00	Pd. Bro. Rosser travel Exp. 1.00
		" " " for Quarterage 12.50
	38.50	38.50

The next Quarterly meeting to be held at Providence.

William A. Nottingham, Secty.

Leo. Rosser.

July 14, 1855

Minutes of the 3rd Quarterly meeting for York circuit held at Providence July 14, 1855. Present:

Leo. Rosser, P. E.; Cyrus B. James, L. E.;  
 John W. Shield, L. P.; Wm. A. Nottingham, L. S. & E.;  
 Cary James, C. L. & E.; Peter Shield, C. L. & S.;  
 Arthur B. White, C. L. & S.; Edward Hopkins, C. L.;  
 James P. Selby, C. L.; A. B. Weston, C. L.;  
 John Montgomery, C. L.; Thomas Freeman, C. L.;  
 Whittington Crockett, S.

On motion Wm. A. Nottingham was elected secty.

Ques. 1. Are there any complaints? Ans. None.

Ques. 2. \* \* \* appeals? \* None.

Ques. 3. What have been done for the instruction of children? The following report was handed in and adopted. We have something for the Sabbath School cause since our last Quarterly meeting, but not as much as we would like to have done. We have organized two additional Schools both of which are in prosperous condition and raised some twelve Dollars, for the purpose of buying Sabbath School books. We have now four Sabbath Schoole in operation but in some of them there is much room for improvement. Our prayer is that we may succeed in doing much good in this glorious cause.

July 14, 1855

D. H. Laney, P. C.

Question 4. What other business is to come before this Conference? The following is the financial report of the Stewards:

From Tabernacle	\$ 28.25
* Providence	7.61
* Zion	11.50
* York Town	<u>13.33</u>
	60.74

Of this amount the following distribution was made:

Paid Bro. Rosser	20.91	(Paid Bro. Rosser
* Bro. Laney	<u>29.63</u>	(Public Collection \$12.12)
	60.74	

Cyrus B. James, L. E., passed an examination of character; Cary James, Wm. A. Nottingham & J. Hammon, Exhorters, passed an examination of character & had their license renewed. John W. Shield, local Preacher, having applied for recommendation to conference for Local Deacons orders after due examination his request was granted. The present building committee of Tabernacle was invested with authority to sell the old church. James P. Selby, H. R. Eagle, John J. Palmyary were appointed a committee

to select a place in York Town or vicinity to erect a church & report as soon as possible.

The next Quarterly meeting to be held at Zion, and the Conference adjourned.

Wm. A. Nottingham, Secty.

Leo. Roseer, Pres.

Amount rec'd from Tabernacle for the year 1855:

Apportioned	\$101.00
Paid	<u>106.76</u>
Overpaid	5.76

Sept. 15, 1855

Minutes of the 4th Quarterly meeting conference held at Zion Sept. 15, 1855. John R. Chandler was appointed Secty.

Members present:

D. H. Laney, P. C.; John Shield, L. P.;  
Whittington Crockett, Stu.; Peter Shield, St. & C. L.  
John R. Chandler, Stu. & C. L.; Cyrus W. James, C. L.

Question 1. Are there any complaints? Ans. None.

Question 2. " " " appeals? " None.

Question 3. What has been done for the instruction of children. The Preacher in charge hands in the following report. We have 4 schools still in operation, some of which are not so prosperous as the past quarter in consequence of sickness. We have talked much in private as well as public on this subject.

D. H. Laney.

Question 4. The Stewards report:

Tabernacle	\$7.37 $\frac{1}{2}$
Providence	2.00
Zion	<u>9.56<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>
	18.93 3/4

How was this amount disposed of?

Paid Bro. Laney	13.93 3/4
" Bro. Rosser	<u>5.00</u>
	18.93 3/4

Bro. Peter Shield was elected District Steward & Bro. John R. Chandler his alternate.

Question 5. Where shall the next Quarterly meeting be held?  
Ans. At Zion and the conference adjourned.

David H. Laney, P. C.

Feb. 2, 1856

Minutes of the 1st Quarterly meeting conference for York circuit held at Zion church Feb. 2, 1856. Present:

Leonidas Rosser P. E.; Cyrus H. James, L. E.;  
Gary James, C. L. & E.; Samuel Hammond, Extr.;  
Wm. A. Nottingham, C. L.; S. & Extr.; Peter Shield, S. & C.L.;  
Cyrus W. James, C. L.; John R. Chandler, S. & C. L.;  
John ShIELD, L.P.; James P. Selby, C.L.;  
Whittington Crockett, St.; Edwin C. Hammond, Extr.

On motion William A. Nottingham was nominated & elected secretary.

Ques. 1. Are there any complaints? Ans. None.

2. " " " appeals? " None.

3. What has been done for the instruction of children?  
Ans. The circuit has not resumed their Sabbath Schools.

Ques. 4. What other business is to come before this conference.  
The character of Samuel H. Hammond, Exhorter passed & his licence renewed.

At a meeting of the Stewards the following amount was found necessary to defray the expenses of the circuit for the years:

For the P. E.	\$ 85.00
For the P. in C.	150.00
P. E. Expenses	6.00
P. in C. Expenses	2.00
	\$244.00

Which amount was apportioned as follows:

Tabernacle church	100.00
Providence	40.00
Zion	55.00
York Town	25.00
	<b>\$250.00</b>

Rec'd of the above sum from Zion 5.00  
from Providence 1.61 \$ 6.61

Disbursed to P. E. 3.00 T. E.  
Quarters 2.61 \$6.61

The next Quarterly meeting to be held at Tabernacle and the Conference adjourned.

Wm. A. Nottingham, Secty.

### Leonidae Rosser, P. E.

Minutes of 2nd Quarterly meeting held at Tabernacle for York circuit. Present:

Leonidas Rosser, P. E.; Humphry Billups, P. C.; John W. Shield, L. P.; Wm. A. Nottingham, C. L. & E.; Samuel Hammond, L. E.; Edwin Hammond, L. E.; John R. Chandler, S. & C. L.; Edwin Hopkins, C. L.; Thos. Emory, S. & C. L.; John F. White, C. L.; Arthur B. White, C. L.; John Montgomery, C. L.; William Freeman, C. L.; William Page, C. L.; Whittington Crockett, S.; Thomas Freeman, C. L. William A. Nottingham was chosen secretary.

Ques. 1. Are there any complaints? Ans. None

" 2. " " " appeals? Ans. None.

" 3. What have been done for the instruction of children? Ans. The Sabbath Schools will soon be in general operation.

Ques. 4. What other business is to come before this Conference?

1st. The following is the financial report of the Stewards:

Rec'd from Tabernacle	\$ 25.25
" " Providence	7.00
" " Zion	<u>15.50</u>
	\$ 47.75

The above was disbursed as follows:

Paid to Bro. Billups for Traveling expense	7.50
" " Do " Quarters	32.25
" " Bro. Rosser for travel expense	3.00
" " Do " Quarters	<u>5.00</u> \$ 47.75

Bro. Mind Holloway applied for the restoration of his licence as an Exhorter & his request was granted. Samuel M. Hammond having duly applied for Local Preacher's licence, after due examination his request was granted.

Where shall the next Quarterly Meeting be held? Ans. At Piney Grove.

The following committee was appointed to take into consideration the propriety of holding a camp meeting: Edwin Hammond for Piney Grove, James P. Selby, Do., Peter Shield and Whittington Crockett for Zion, John R. Chandler & Arthur B. White for Providence, Thos. Emory, Edward Hopkins & William Page for Tabernacle and then the conference adjourned.

Wm. A. Nottingham, Secty.

Leonidas Rosser, Pres.

July 12, 1856

Minutes of the 3rd Quarterly meeting for York circuit held at Piney Grove church July 12, 1856. Present:

Leo. Rosser, P. E.; Humphrey Billups, P. in C.  
 John W. Shield, L. D.; Samuel M. Hammond, L. P.;  
 Edwin C. Hammond, Ex.; Wm. A. Nottingham, Ex. & S.;  
 Peter Shield, S. & C. L.; John W. Chandler, C. L.;  
 Arthur B. White, S. & C. L.; Alex. Weston, C. L.;  
 James P. Selby, C. L.; Edward Hopkins, C. L.;  
 Thomas Emory, S. & C. L.; Whittington Crockett, S.  
 William A. Nottingham was chosen secretary.

Ques. 1. Are there any complaints? Ans. None.

" 2. " " " appeals? " None.

" 3. What has been done for instruction of children?  
 Ans. The Preacher in charge reported Sabbath Schools at Tabernacle, Providence & Piney Grove to be in a flourishing condition.

Ques. 4. What other business is to come before this Conference?  
 The Conference proceeded to the examination of character, Cyrus B. James, L. E.; John W. Shield, L. D.; passed an examination of character. Samuel M. Hammond, L. P.; Edward C. Hammond, Hind Holloway, Wm. A. Nottingham & Gary James, Exhorters passed an examination of character & had their licence renewed.

The following is the financial report of the stewards:

Rec'd. from Piney Grove	\$ 9.00
" " Zion	5.75
" " Providence	10.50
" " Tabernacle	<u>6.00</u> \$31.25

Disbursed as follows:

P. E. travelling exp.	1.50
Quarterage	9.75
Paid the P. in C.	<u>20.00</u> \$31.25

From Piney Grove \$15.30      Paid to P. E.      \$15.30

Ques. 5. Where shall the next Quarterly meeting be held?  
 Ans. At Providence, & the conference adjourned.

Wm. A. Nottingham, Secty.

Leo. Rosser, Pres.

Sept. 27, 1856

Minutes of the 4th Quarterly Meeting Conference for York circuit held at Providence church Sept. 27, 1856.

Present: Leonidas Roesser, P. E.; Humphrey Billups, P. in C. Cyrus B. James, L. E. & R. St.; John W. Shield, L. D. Cary James, Ex. & C. L.; Thos. C. Emory, C.L. & St.; John R. Chandler, C.L. & St.; Edward Hopkins, C. L. John F. White, C. L.; Arthur B. White, C. L.

Cyrus B. James was nominated & elected secty.

Ques. 1. Are there any complaints? Ans. None.

\* 2. \* \* " appeals? \* None.

\* 3. What has been done for the instruction of children? The following is the report of the Preacher in charge. Report of Sunday school statistics from the Preacher in Charge on York circuit to the fourth Quarterly Conference for the quarter ending 27th Sept. 1856.

Number of Sunday Schools	3
* * officers & teachers	25
* * scholars	86
* * volumes in librariess	410
* * Bible Classes	4
* * scholars in infant classes	76

Total Expense of the school this year \$ 7.81

Amount paid for Sunday School Union - None

Number of Sunday School Advocates taken this year. None.

Number of conversions. 2

Signed: Humphrey Billups  
P. in charge of York  
Circuit Va. Conference

Question 4. What other business is to come before this conference? The following is the report of the stewards of the finances of the circuit for the last Quarter:

Received from Tabernacle	\$ 19.25
* * Providence	11.71
* * Zion	<u>23.87</u>
	<u>54.83</u>

The following disbursements were made of the above amount:

Paid the P. Elder on Quarterage	\$17.00	public col.	7.24
" " " traveling exp.	1.00		<u>17.00</u>
" " Preacher in charge for Ctr.	<u>36.83</u>		<u>24.24</u>
	54.83		

Public collection from Providence 7.24. Paid the same to Bro. Rosser.

John R. Chandler was elected District Steward & Arthur B. White his alternate.

Ques. 5. Where shall the next Quarterly meeting be held?  
Ans. At Providence & the Conference adjourned.

Cyrus B. James, Secty.

Leo. Rosser, P. E.

Assessed to Tabernacle	\$100.00	To Providence	\$40.00
Paid	<u>99.25</u>	Paid	<u>40.00</u>
due	.75		

Assessed to Zion	85.00	Assessed to Piney	25.00
Paid	<u>70.12</u>	Grove	<u>24.30</u>
due	<u>14.83</u>	Paid	<u>.70</u>

Trustees Record for Tabernacle

The following are the names of the trustees of Tabernacle Church:

William Page, William Freeman, Josiah Evans, Thos. C. Emory, Edward Hopkins, Henry Watkins, William Lawson. John Montgomery was elected to fill the place of Bro. Arthur B. White. Bro. Elisha Lawson was elected to fill the place of Bro. Thomas Dixon.

We the trustees of Tabernacle Church met according to appointment & make the following report to wit. - That Tabernacle church is in good order and has a full board of Trustees, and that there is a debt of one hundred and twelve Dollars, of which sum we have the amount of fifty Dollars subscribed yet to be collected all of which we respectfully submit,

October 6, 1856

Thomas C. Emory  
William Page  
William Freeman  
William Lawson  
Edward Hopkins  
Henry Watkins

Trustees.

Oct. 22, 1856

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Trustees Record for Providence

At a meeting of the Trustees of Providence church of the Methodist E. Church South, Virginia Conference, York circuit, present:

John R. Chandler, Samuel D. Ironmonger, and Alexander Weston & Thomas D. Hudgins being absent. The preacher in charge nominated Arthur B. White to fill the place of James Wilson Junr. who withdrew, Bro. White was elected. Bro. Robert Wilson was then nominated and elected to fill the place of Bro. Whittington Crockett. Bro. Curtis Hessick was then nominated and elected to fill the place of Bro. Peter Shield. James S. Wilson was nominated & elected. Bro. James R. Walter was then nominated & elected.

We the trustees of Providence church make the following report:

The house is new and in good repair with some little exceptions which we will attend to. There is a debt of thirty-five dollars against the church and \$13 subscribed, not collected. All of which is respectfully submitted.

October 22nd, 1856

John R. Chandler  
Alexander Weston  
Samuel D. Ironmonger

Trustees.

October 23, 1856

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Trustees Record for Zion

At a meeting of the trustees of Zion church York circuit, Va. Conference M. E. S. held Oct. 23rd, 1856, the following are the remaining trustees -

Whittington Crockett, P. Shield, Cary W. Crockett, John T. Crockett, Wm. R. Tigner.

Nominated & elected Cyrus W. James. Nominated & elected Thos. Dawson; nominated & elected John W. Shield; nominated & elected Benjamin Wright, - the above elections to fill the vacancies in the Board making the number of nine Trustees.

We the Trustees make the following report to vits, that the house is in tolerable good order and clear of debt, all of which we respectfully submit.

Whittington Crockett  
Peter Shield  
Cary W. Crockett

Trustees

Mar. 14, 1857

At the first Quarterly Conference held for York circuit at Providence Mar. 14, 1857, present:

Thos. C. Hayes, P. E.; A. M. Hall, Preacher in charge.  
Cyrus B. James, Local Elder & Steward; John W. Shield, L. Deacon;  
W. Crockatt, Steward; John R. Chandler, Steward & Class Leader;  
Arthur B. White, Steward & Class Leader; Wm. A. Nottingham,  
Steward, Exhtr. & Class Leader.

William A. Nottingham was elected secretary.

Ques. 1. Are there any complaints? Ans. None.

" 2. " " " appeals? " None.

" 3. Have the rules respecting the instruction of children been faithfully observed. The Preacher in charge presented the following Sabbath School report & statement which were adopted. Owing to the unusual severity of the winter the Sabbath Schools have not been reorganized; some attention has been paid to the instruction of children in my pastoral visits. We have urged parents to dedicate their children to the Lord in Holy Baptism.

Mar. 14, 1857

Respectfully submitted, A. M. Hall

Ques. 4. What other business is to come before this conference? The following resolution upon the subject of missionary collections was presented & adopted. Resolved that the Preacher in charge be requested to preach upon the subject of missions during the year at all the appointments on the circuit & take up collections for missionary purposes, and we pledge ourselves heartily to cooperate with him.

John R. Chandler, District Steward presented the following report which was adopted:

I take this occasion to report that the late district Stewards' meeting assessed to the circuit for the support of the P. Elder \$70, and for conference collections \$40.50.

J. R. Chandler.

The Stewards presented the following report which was adopted: We find that the sum of \$244. will be necessary to meet the expences of the circuit this year & recommend that this amount be assessed to the several appointments of the circuit as follows:

Claim of P. Elder	\$ 70.00	Tabernacle	\$ 93.50
Traveling Expenses of		Providence	38.50
A. M. Hall	24.00	Zion	82.50
Quarterly claim of		Yorktown	24.50
A. M. Hall	150.00		
	244.00		

The Stewards reported that they had received from the several appointments of the circuit the 1st Quarter the following Amt. to meet the current expenses of the circuit and they have disbursed it thus:

From Tabernacle	-----	Paid to Elder Pres.	5.62
" Zion	2.00	Public collection	6.83
" Providence	5.62	From Zion	2.00
Public collection	6.83		
	14.45		14.45

The above report was adopted & Tabernacle was fixed upon as the place of the next Quarterly Conference & the Conference adjourned.

Wm. A. Nottingham, Secty.

Thos. C. Hayes, P. E.

May 23, 1857

The 2nd Quarterly conference held for York circuit at Tabernacle May 23, 1857. Present:

Thos. C. Hayes, P. E.; A. M. Hall, P. in C.  
Cyrus B. James, L. E.; Wm. A. Nottingham, S. E. L.;  
Peter Shield, Arthur B. White & Thos. Emory, Stewards &  
Class Leaders; Whittington Crockett, Steward; Hind  
Holloway, Exhorter & Class Leader; John F. White, E.  
Hopkins, A. Weston, Thos. Freeman, Class Leaders.

Wm. Nottingham was elected secretary.

Ques. 1. Are there any complaints? Ans. None.

\* 2. \* \* \* appeals? \* None.

\* 3. Have the rules respecting the instruction of children been faithfully observed? Ans. The Preacher in charge presented the following Sabbath School report which was adopted. Up to this time we have one Sabbath School in successful operation & design establishing a school at every appointment on the circuit. The subject has been argued both in private & in public. I have urged the people to dedicate their children to God in Holy Baptism all of which is respectfully submitted for the adoption of the Quarterly Conference.

York Circuit, Va. Conf. May the 23, 1857. A. M. Hall, P. C.

Ques. 4. What other business is to come before this conference? The Steward presented the following report of money received the past Quarter to meet the current expenses of the circuit & also the manner in which it has been appropriated:

From Zion	\$ 6.00	Disbursed as follows:	
* Providence	16.87 $\frac{1}{2}$	Paid Thos. C. Hayes on claim	21.00
* Pine Grove	* *	" A. M. Hall	36.87 $\frac{1}{2}$
* Tabernacle	25.00		57.87 $\frac{1}{2}$
	57.87 $\frac{1}{2}$		
		35.87	
		Public	
		collection	18.75 54.62

The above report was adopted.

On motion it was resolved that a committee be appointed to ascertain how many persons will promise to have tents in the event of a camp meeting being held on the circuit. Under the above resolution the following brethren were appointed the committee: A. M. Hall, Peter Shield, Wm. A. Nottingham, C. B. James, E. Hopkins, T. C. Emory, W. Crockett, A. Weston, Hind Holloway, J. R. Chandler & John F. White.

Ques. 5. Where shall the next Quarterly conference be held? Ans. At Zion & the conference adjourned.

Wm. A. Nottingham, Secty.

Thos. C. Hayes, P. E.

AUG. 15, 1857

Minutes of the 3rd Quarterly meeting conference for York circuit held at Zion church Aug. 15, 1857.

Present: A. M. Hall, P. C.; Cyrus B. James L. E.;  
 John W. Shield, L. D.; Cary James L. & C. L.;  
 William A. Nottingham, E. & C. L.; Whittington Crockett, S.;  
 Arthur B. White, S. & C. L.; John R. Chandler, S. & C. L.;  
 Thos. C. Emory, S. & C. L.; Peter Shield, S. & C. L.;  
 Thos. Freeman, C. L.; John F. White, C. L. Alex Weston, C. L.;  
 Edward Hopkins, C. L.

On motion Wm. A. Nottingham was elected secretary.

Ques. 1. Are there any complaints? Ans. None.

Ques. 2. " " " appeals? " None.

Ques. 3. Have the rules respecting the instruction of children been faithfully observed? Ans. The Preacher in charge handed in the following report which was adopted.

In Ans. to Question 3, I the P. C. offered the following report; The past quarter has been one of growing interest as regards the Sabbath Schools operations & the general instruction of children. We now have 3 Sabbath Schools in a flourishing condition and well attended to; During the past quarter the Preacher in charge has sought to impress upon the minds of the people of his Charge the duty of dedicating their children to God in Holy Baptism & has been successful. He would also state as the P. C. that I have sought to recommend our church publications to all & particularly those who are Heads of families for the good of their children all of which is respectfully submitted.

York circuit Aug. 15, 1857

A. M. Hall, P. C.

Question 4. The Examination of character commenced - Cyrus B. James, L. E., John W. Shield, L. D., passed examination of character; Cary James E, Wm. A. Nottingham E, passed examination of character and their licenses renewed and Hind Holloway passed an examination of character and had his licensce renewed. Arthur B. White, J. R. Chandler, Thos. Emory, P. Shield, Whittington Crockett and William A. Nottingham passed the examination of character.

The report of the Stewards for the 3rd Quarter as follows:

Moneys received from Tabernacle	\$12.50
" " " Providence	8.10
" " " Zion Quarterly	34.27
" " " public col.	<u>9.19</u> <u>43.66</u> 64.06

Disbursed as follows:	Paid Thos. C. Hayes, P. E.	10.00
	" A. M. Hall, P. C.	44.87
	" A. M. Hall public collect.	<u>9.19</u> 64.06

Question 5. Is there any other business to come before this conference?

Ans. Where shall the next conference be held? Ans. at Tabernacle church & the conference adjourned.

Wm. A. Nottingham, Secy.

A. M. Hall, P. C.

Oct. 17, 1857

At the 4th Quarterly conference held at Tabernacle for York circuit Oct. 17, 1857. Present:

Thos. C. Hayes, P. E.; A. M. Hall, Preacher in charge,  
 Cyrus B. James, L. E.; John W. Shield, L. D.  
 Wm. A. Nottingham, S. & Exhorter; Cary James, Ex. & C. L.  
 John R. Chandler, St. & C. L.; Whittington Crockett, St.;  
 Arthur E. White, St. & C. L.; Edward Hopkins, C. L.  
 Thos. E. Emory, St.; John F. White, Class Leader.  
 Cyrus W. James, C. L.; Thos. Freeman, C. L.

Cyrus B. James was elected secretary.

Ques. 1. Are there any complaints? Ans. None.

\* 2. \* \* \* appeals? \* None.

" 3. Have the rules respecting the instruction of children been faithfully observed? The Preacher in charge presented the following Sabbath School report & statement which were adopted:

At this time we have one Sabbath School located at Tabernacle church in successful operation doing a vast amount of good. The schools at Zion and Providence have long since been disbanded and given up, an act which we have cause to lament & seek forgiveness at the hands of God. I have urged upon the parents the necessity of dedicating the children to God in Holy Baptism.

Respectfully submitted to the Quarterly Conference for consideration & adoption.

A. M. Hall, P. C.

Ques. 4. What other business is to come before this conference? Wm. A. Nottingham was elected District Steward & John R. Chandler his alternate.

The Stewards presented the following financial report of money received the past quarter upon the circuit & also the manner in which it has been applied:

Tabernacle	\$33.00	Disbursed:	
Providence	1.10	Paid Thos. C. Hayes	24.54
Zion	23.09	" A. M. Hall	32.64
	57.19		57.18

The above report was adopted. Zion was fixed upon as the place of the next Quarterly Conference & then the conference adjourned.

Cyrus B. James, Secty.

Thos. C. Hayes, P. E.

(Cary W. Crockett, Supt. of S. S.  
First mention of who were S.S.Supts.)

Mar. 6, 1858

Minutes of the first Quarterly meeting held for York circuit at Zion church Mar. 6, 1858.

Present: D. S. Dogget, P. E.; George W. Trimyer, L. E.; Cyrus B. James, L. E.; John W. Shield, L. D.; Cary James, E. & L.; Wm. A. Nottingham, E. & L.; John R. Chandler, S. & L.; Alexander Weston, C. L.; Arthur B. White, S. & C. L.; Peter Shield, S. & C. L.; Whittington Crockett, S.; Cary W. Crockett, Supt. & S. S.

On motion Wm. A. Nottingham was elected Secty.

Ques. 1. Are there any complaints? Ans. None.

" 2. " " " appeals? " None.

" 3. Have the rules respecting the instruction of children been faithfully attended to? Ans. The Preacher in charge being absent there was no report from him. The following resolution was adopted. That we open Sabbath Schools at the several appointments as early as practicable & that we will take a more active interest in behalf of the cause this year.

Ques. 4. Resolved that we request the Preacher in charge to form missionary societies at each of the appointments at an early date.

Ques. 5. What other business shall come before this conference? Ans. The District Stewards report the following assessments for York circuit, to wit:

For the P. E. \$81.50; Personage furniture \$24,  
conference collection \$46.

At a meeting of the stewards the following amount was received:

From Zion Quarter	6.50
Public collection	7.36
From Providence	<u>1.50</u> 15.36

Disbursed as follows:

Paid P. E.	11.36
" P. in C.	<u>4.00</u> 15.36

It was moved and carried that the next Quarterly meeting be held at Tabernacle church, and on motion the conference adjourned.

W. A. Nottingham, Secty.

D. S. Dogget, P. E.

May 8, 1858

Minutes of the 2nd Quarterly conference for York circuit at Tabernacle church May 8th, 1858.

Present: James E. Joiner, P. in C.; Cyrus B. James, L. E. & S.; John W. Shield, L. D.; Mind Holloway, L. & C. L.; Cary James, E. & C. L.; George W. Trimyer, L. E.; Whittington Crockett S; John R. Chandler, S. & C. L.; Thomas Emory, S.; John Montgomery, C. L.; Thomas Freeman, C. L.; John F. White, C. L.

Cyrus B. James was nominated & elected secty.

Ques. 1. Are there any complaints? Ans. None.

Ques. 2. " " " appeals? " None.

Ques. 3. Have the rules respecting the instruction of children been faithfully attended to? Ans. Owing to the inclemency of the weather there has been no school opened yet.

Ques. 4. What other business is to come before the conference? On motion Cary James had his licence renewed.

The Camp meeting committee report favorable for a camp meeting, provided a sufficient number of tents can be obtained, and recommend that some day between the 1st & 10th of August the most convenient time.

Ques. 5. Where shall the next Quarterly meeting be held? Ans. At the Camp ground, and if no camp meeting, to be held at Providence church & then the meeting adjourned.

Cyrus B. James, Secty.

James E. Joiner, P. in C.

At a meeting of the Stewards the following sum of money was received to meet the expenses of the circuit:

From Tabernacle	621.75
" Providence	2.75
" Zion	<u>12.00</u>
	\$36.50

Disposed of as follows, to wit:

Paid P. in C. Quarterly	23.25
" " Public collection	<u>13.25</u>
	36.50

Aug. 17, 1858

At the 3rd Quarterly conference held for York circuit on the Camp ground in York county Aug. 17, 1858,

Present: D. S. Doggett, P.E.; James E. Joiner, P. in C.; Cyrus B. James, L. E.; John W. Shield, L. D.; Geo. W. Trimyer, L. E.; Cary James, E. & C. L.; Wm. A. Nottingham, E. & C. L.; Whittington Crockett, S.; Peter Shield, S. & C. L.; Thos. C. Avery, S.; John R. Chandler, S. & C. L.; Arthur B. White, S. & C. L.; John Montgomery, C. L.; Edward Hopkins, C. L.; Alex Weston C. L.; Thomas Freeman, C. L.; John F. White, C. L.

On motion Wm. A. Nottingham was elected Secty.

Ques. 1. Are there any complaints? Ans. None.

" 2. " " " appeals? " None.

Brothers Cyrus B. James & George W. Trimyer, Local Elders, passed their examination of character, & Bro. John W. Shield, L. D. passed an examination of character. Wm. H. Mitchell passed an examination of character as L. P., and on motion his licence was renewed. Bros. Cary James, Hind Holloway, Wm. A. Nottingham, Exhorters, passed an examination of character and their licences were renewed.

Ques. 3. Have the rules respecting the instruction of children been faithfully observed? Ans. They have, as far as is practicable.

Ques. 4. What other business is to come before this conference? Ans. Tabernacle was chosen the place for holding the fourth Quarterly meeting.

Ans. The Stewards made the following report:

Moneys received from Tabernacle	\$ 35.00
" " Providence	25.52
" " Zion	<u>14.37</u> \$ 74.89

Disbursed as follows:

To Bro. Doggett	25.00
" " Joiner	<u>49.89</u>
" " " Public collection	<u>74.39</u> <u>4.97</u> \$ 79.86

On motion the conference adjourned.

Wm. A. Nottingham, Secty.

D. G. Doggett, P. E.

Nov. 13, 1858

Minutes of the fourth Quarterly Conference held at Tabernacle for York circuit Nov. 13, 1858.

Present: D. S. Doggett, P. E.; James E. Joiner, P. in C.; Cyrus B. James, L. E.; John W. Shield, L. D.; Cary James, Hind Holloway & Wm. A. Nottingham, E. and C. L.; Whittington Crockett, Peter Shield, Thos. Amory, Arthur B. White, John R. Chandler, Stewards; John Montgomery, Edward Hopkins, John F. White, Thos. Freeman, Class Leaders.

On motion Wm. A. Nottingham was elected Secty.

Ques. 1. Are there any complaints? Ans. None.

Ques. 2. \* \* \* appeals? \* None.

Ques. 3. Have the rules respecting the instruction of children been faithfully observed? Ans. The preacher in charge offered the following report. Report of Sabbath Schools on York circuit; 3 schools, 124 children; volumes in library 260. Money raised for Sunday School books \$20.62 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Schools prosperous in the main.

Ques. 4. What other business shall come before this conference? Ans. 1. The Preacher reported 38 persons received on Probation and 1 by certificate during the present quarter.

Ans. 2. The Preacher made a general statement of the condition of the circuit.

Ans. 3. There was no report by the trustees. On motion it was resolved that the existing trustees of the several houses of worship on this circuit call a meeting as soon as practicable to fill vacancies & to keep a record of their proceedings.

Ans. 4. The following persons were elected stewards for the ensuing year. Whittington Crockett, Peter Shield, Wm. A. Nottingham, John R. Chandler, Cyrus B. James, John Montgomery, Thos. Amory; Cyrus B. James was elected recording steward for the coming year. William Nottingham was elected District Steward and Peter Shield his alternate. On motion Providence is the place for the next Quarterly conference.

The Stewards made the following report:

Moneys Rec'd from Zion	\$89.50
" " Providence	20.25
" " Tabernacle	<u>20.00</u>
	159.75

Disbursed as follows:

Paid to Bro. Doggett, P. E.	45.13
" " Bro. Joiner, P. in C.	<u>114.65</u>
	159.78

which was adopted & the conference adjourned.

Wm. A. Nottingham, Secty.

D. S. Doggett, Pres.

Paid Bro. Joiner at the third/firat Quarters	95.34
at the fourth "	114.65
Public collection at Tabernacle	30.35
From Bro. Robert Dawson	<u>10.25</u>
	\$ 250.59

Feb. 23, 1859

At an adjourned (?) meeting of the first Quarterly conference, held at Providence church for York circuit Feb. 23, 1859, Present:

Wm. A. Robinson, P. in C.; Cyrus B. James, L. E.  
George W. Trimyer, L. E.; Whittington Crockett, S.;  
John R. Chandler, S. & L.; Wm. A. Nottingham, E. & C. L.;  
Thos. J. Crockett, C. L.

On motion Wm. A. Nottingham was elected steward (secty?).

Ques. 1. Are there any complaints? Ans. None.

\* 2. " " " appeals? " None.

" 3. Have the rules respecting the instruction of children been faithfully observed? Ans. The Preacher in charge presented the following report which was adopted. I am sorry that facts constrain me to report Brethren, that there are no Sabbath Schools in operation on the circuit; whereas in my opinion there should be three in successful operation all through the entire year. The dense population of this county obviates all the difficulties which sparsely populated places might plead in defense of discontinuing Sabbath Schools during the winter season, indeed the multiplicity of people crowded into neighborhoods & numerous quantity of children growing out of this fact call loudly for Sabbath Schools to be continued during the entire year, because unless children be employed usefully on the Sabbath they will be engaged in unlawful & wicked & unlawful employments, especially when they are so numerous. I would therefore suggest that we as a Quarterly Conference enter into a resolution to commence our Sabbath Schools immediately, say on the first Sabbath in the month of March and that henceforth we endeavor to continue them during the winter. This I insist upon because during this you have nothing but the weather to interfere with you whereas during the summer months both the hot weather and the protracted meetings to contend against. All of which I respectfully submit.

Wm. A. Robinson, Preacher in charge.

Question 4. What other business is to come before this Conference?  
Ans. 1. The District Stewards made the following report:

To Dr. D. S. Doggett	\$77.50
Conference collection	35.00
Personage Furniture to Dr. D. S. Doggett	24.00

It moved & carried the personage furniture money be left to be raised by said Elder in any way that may suit him.

Ans. 2. The stewards reported the following amounts to be received this year for the Preacher in Charge \$590.00  
" " Presiding Elder 77.50  
867.50

They also report it was moved and carried that the stewards report be adopted.

That the above amount of \$667.50 be disbursed (apportioned?) as follows:

To Zion	222.50	Received of the above:	
" Providence	222.50	From Providence	<u>24.49</u>
" Tabernacle	<u>222.50</u>	Paid Bro. Robinson	20.00
	667.50	" Bro. Doggett	<u>4.49</u>
			<u>24.49</u>

Question 5. Where shall the next Quarterly meeting be held?

Ans. At Zion and on motion the conference adjourned.

Wm. A. Robinson, R. in Charge.

Wm. A. Nottingham, Secty.

April 23, 1859

Minutes of the 2nd Quarterly Conference for York circuit held at Zion Church April the 23rd 1859.

Present: Davis S. Doggett, P. E.; Wm. A. Robinson, P. C.; Cyrus B. James, L. E. & R. S.; Peter Shield, C. L. & S.; Gary James, Exhorter & C. L.; Cyrus W. James, C. L.; Whittington Crockett, St.

On motion Cyrus B. James was elected Secy.

Ques. 1. Are there any complaints? Ans. None.

" 2. " " appeals? " None.

• 3. Have the rules respecting the instruction of children been faithfully attended to? They have to some extent & here-upon the Preacher in charge presented the following report:

The Preacher in Charge reports two Sabbath Schools on the circuit as having commenced operations both of which in his judgment are manifestly neglected by Parents & by the members of the church generally. He thinks that neither of the schools has had more than 1 dozen children in attendance at any one time, whereas in his judgment there ought to be from 40 to 60 children in attendance at each Sabbath School every Sabbath morning; this doubtless would be a fact if parents & Brethren would give the schools that attention which they demand. He is aware that the weather has been inclement & the season unfavorable for Sabbath Schools operations and he hopes that as soon as these causes are removed Brethren may manifest more interest in behalf of the schools & that therefore they may become more flourishing. Owing to some local causes the school at Tabernacle has not as yet been organized, he trusts these hindrances will soon be removed & then the school will commence & he hopes it may do well, all of which he respectfully submits.

Wm. A. Robinson.

Question 4. What other business is to come before this conference.  
 Ans. 1. The Preacher reports 4 members rec'd in church by certificate, 3 on probation, & 2 colored persons expelled since conference. Ans. 2. The Preacher in charge reports the state of religion on the circuit as improving. Ans. 3. The stewards report the following sums of money from the circuit during the last Quarter, Disbursed as follows:

Rec'd from Zion	\$ 46.25	Paid the P. E.	\$15.00
" " Providence	12.50	" " P. in C.	43.75
	58.75		58.75

On motion the above report was adopted.

Ans. Tabernacle was selected as the place for the 3rd Quarterly meeting, & on motion the conference adjourned.

Cyrus B. James, Secy.

D. S. Doggett, Pres.

July 23, 1859

Minutes of the 3rd Quarterly conference for York circuit held at Tabernacle church July 23, 1859.

Present: D. S. Doggett, P. E.; Wm. A. Robinson, A. E.; Cyrus B. James and George W. Trimyer, L. E.; Hind Holloway, Extr; Peter Shield, Whittington Crockett; John W. Chandler, Thos. Amory, John Montgomery, Steward; Alexander Weston, Edward Hopkins and John F. White, Class Leaders.

George W. Trimyer was chosen secretary.

Ques. 1. Are there any complaints; Ans. Cyrus B. James & George W. Trimyer passed an approved examination of character as Local Elder; John W. Shield passed an approved examination of character as L. D.; William H. Mitchell also passed an approved examination of character as local preacher & on motion his licence was renewed. Bro. Hind Holloway & Cary James passed an approved examination of character as Exhorters & on motion their licence was renewed. On motion the character of Bro. William A. Nottingham passed as an Exhorter, but the renewal of his licence was laid over until the next Quarterly conference he being absent.

Ques. 2. Are there any appeals? Ans. None.

Ques. 3. Have the rules respecting the instruction of children been faithfully observed? Ans. The Preacher in charge presented the following report:

There are three Sabbath Schools in operation on the circuit & they are all doing good in their neighborhoods. The Preacher thinks he can venture to say that the Sabbath school interest is spreading among the people; in this he rejoices & hopes it may continue to spread until the whole lump be leavened. The superintendents of these schools are untiring in their efforts to do the church good in this department of her interests. Bro. Giddings at Zion is doing well under the circumstances. The affliction of his family & other obstacles hinder him, yet the school which he superintends is growing in interest. Bro. Arthur B. White, the superintendent at Providence deserves high commendation. The school under his supervision is gaining in numbers, gaining knowledge & gaining piety. The school at Tabernacle under the superintendence of Bro. John F. White excels the others. It is much larger than both the other schools, because of the interest the people take in it; the schools at Zion and Providence are both very deficient in Books. The library at Tabernacle has recently been recruited with a lot of books which cost \$8.50. The above report is respectfully submitted to the Brethren by the Pastor in charge.

Wm. A. Robinson

Ques. 4. What other business shall come before this conference? The preacher in charge reports 6 by certificate & 4 by probation received during the past Quarter and 2 expelled from the church during the same time. The Preacher also reports the Religious condition of the circuit encouraging.

On motion Whittington Crockett, John R. Chandler, Edward Hopkins, Thee. Anory and Peter Sheild were appointed a committee to enquire into the expediency of procuring a Parsonage for this circuit & report to the next Quarterly conference. The P. E. reported that \$35 were assessed to York circuit for conference collection & \$24 be assessed for District Parsonage furniture. The stewards report as follows;

Rec'd from Zion	\$12.10	Disbursed as follows:
" " Tabernacle	112.25	132.35 paid Bro. Robinson
" " Providence	13.50	10.50 " Bro. Doggett
	<u>142.85</u>	<u>142.85</u>

Providence was selected as the place for holding the next Quarterly conference.

B. S. Doggett, P. E.

Geo. W. Trimyer, Secy.

Oct. 13, 1859

At the 4th Quarterly meeting conference for York circuit held at Providence church Oct. 13, 1859.

Present: D. S. Doggett, P. E.; Wm. A. Robinson, P. in C.; Cyrus B. James, L. E. & S.; George W. Trimyer, L. E.; John W. Shield, L. D.; Wm. H. Mitchell, L. P.; Gary James, Extr.; Wm. A. Nottingham, Extr. S. & L.; John R. Chandler, S. & L.; Whittington Crockett, S.; Arthur B. White, L.; John P. White, L.; Alex Weston, L.; Cyrus W. James, L.

On motion William A. Nottingham was elected secty.

Ques. 1. Are there any complaints? Ans. No complaints.

" 2. " " " appeals? " No appeals.

" 3. Have the rules respecting the instruction of children been faithfully observed? Ans. So far as the Preacher in charge is concerned, they have, & also in respect to some of the members of the church, & the Preacher in charge also presented the following Sabbath School report. (See report).

I am sorry to be compelled to report that the Sabbath School cause on this circuit is fast depreciating. The school at Zion has closed & the 2 others will soon discontinue operations. The cause of this fluctuation with regard to this vital interest of the church is more attributable to custom than to any insurmountable obstacle. In my judgment Sabbath Schools should be kept up at each church on the circuit throughout most of the entire year. The population is so dense, children so numerous & the distance to church in each neighborhood so trifling that these schools could flourish in winter as well as in summer if brethren would allow themselves to feel as much interested in them as the cause demands at their hands. I hope that the religion of the Savior will induce them to attend to these nurseries of the church & thus transmit Methodism to descending generations.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. A. Robinson, P. in C.

Ques. 4. What other business is to come before this conference? The preacher in charge reports 65 persons received on probation, one by certificate and none excluded during the present quarter & further reports that the condition of the church is encouraging. On motion Wm. A. Nottingham's license was renewed. On motion the present committee on the parsonage was discharged after which, on motion, a new committee on Parsonage was appointed consisting of the following members: George W. Trimyer, Peter Shield, Edward Hopkins & John R. Chandler to report to the next Quarterly conference. The President then called for the trustees reports. There was no report from Tabernacle. Zion & Providence reports that their respective boards are full & satisfied by the Judge of the circuit court.

The next call was for the stewards' report. The stewards made the following report:

From Zion	\$ 22.50	and was disbursed as follows:
Providence	35.25	To D. S. Doggett \$10.00
Tabernacle	2.00	To Wm. A. Robinson <u>49.75</u>
	<u>59.75</u>	<u>59.75</u>

Which, on motion, was adopted.

Then in order the following brethren were elected as stewards for the ensuing year: Whittington Crockett, Peter Sheild, John R. Chandler, Wm. A. Nottingham, Thos. Amory, Edward Hopkins, Arthur B. White and Wm. A. Nottingham was elected as recording steward, and also as district steward and John R. Chandler as his alternate. Tabernacle was selected as the place for the next Quarterly conference and on motion the conference adjourned.

Wm. A. Nottingham, Secy.

D. S. Doggett, P. E.

The following is a correct list of moneys received from the different appointments on York circuit for the year ending Nov. 1859.

From Zion	\$106.60
" Providence	169.99
" Tabernacle	<u>202.40</u>
	<u>478.99</u>

Jan. 28, 1860

At the first Quarterly conference held at Tabernacle for York circuit Jan. 28, 1860. Presents:

D. S. Doggett, P. E.; Alex M. Hall, P. in C.;  
 George W. Trimyer, L. E.; John W. Shield, L. D.;  
 Hind Holloway, L. E.; Wm. A. Nottingham, L. E. S.;  
 Peter Shield, L.; Whittington Crockett, S.;  
 Edward Hopkins, L. Stewards; John Montgomery, John F. White, Cyrus W. James, C. Leaders.

On motion Wm. A. Nottingham was elected secretary.

Ques. 1. Are there any complaints? Ans. Complaints have been made against the Rev. William H. Michel, but not stated; his case will be examined before the Preacher in Charge and reported at the next Quarterly conference.

Ques. 2. Are there any appeals? Ans. None.

Ques. 3. Have the rules respecting the instruction of children been faithfully observed? Ans. The preacher in charge having been so short a time on the circuit, is not prepared to make a Sabbath School report. 2nd. On motion, resolved that the Sabbath Schools on this circuit be opened the first Sabbath in April.

Ques. 4. What shall be done for missions this year? Ans. On motion resolved that a public collection be taken up by the preacher at the several appointments for that purpose.

Ques. 5. What other business is to come before this conference? Ans. 1. The Preacher in charge reports that he has received none in the church since he has been on the circuit, nor excluded any. Ans. 2. The Preacher in charge also reports that in some respects religion is improving & in others declining. Ans. 3. The Committee on parsonage presented the following report which on motion was adopted. See report.

We the committee on Parsonage having had the subject under consideration, Report 1st that we believe it best for the interest of the circuit, to build a parsonage & recommend that a committee be appointed to take up subscriptions on the circuit for that purpose & report at the next Quarterly conference. All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) George W. Trimyer.

On motion the following persons were elected as parsonage committee to wit, Edward Hopkins, John Montgomery, Peter Shield & John R. Chandler.

Ans. 4. The District Stewards made the following apportionment to York circuit as follows:

To D. S. Doggett \$110.00

For Conference  
collection 65.00 \$175.00

The Circuit Stewards reported that the whole expense for the year 1860 is as follows:

For Preacher in charge for salary	\$150.00
" Preacher's wife " dt.	150.00
" Preacher's child	25.00
" " traveling expenses	42.00
" " servant hire	36.00
" " Board per month \$25	300.00
" Amt. assessed for D. S. Doggett	<u>110.00</u>
	<u>813.00</u>

And they proceeded to apportion the above as follows:

To Zion	\$271.00
" Providence	271.00
" Tabernacle	<u>271.00</u>
	<u>813.00</u>

And the conference collection to be raised by the Preacher in charge in any way that he may deem best.

The Stewards further reported the money received up to & at the first Quarterly meeting as follows:

From Zion	6.00
Providence	4.38
Tabernacle	<u>13.00</u>
	23.38
Public Collection	<u>17.86</u>
	<u>41.24</u>
& paid D. S. Doggett \$10.00 and A. H. Hall 30.24	

And paid D. S. Doggett 10.00 & A. H. Hall 30.24.

On motion the Rev. Geo. W. Trimayor was elected from the Conference a delegate to the Sabbath School convention of the Va. Conference to be held in Richmond the 3rd Wed. in May & Bro. Peter Shield his alternate.

Ques. 6. Where shall the next Quarterly meeting Conference be held & on motion Zion was selected as the place for the next Quarterly meeting Conference & on motion the Conference adjourned.

Wm. A. Nottingham, Secy.

D. S. Doggett, P. E.

April 20, 1860

At the 2nd Quarterly Conference for York circuit held at Zion  
Ap. 21, 1860. Present:

D. S. Doggett, P. E.; A. M. Hall, P. in C.; Cyrus B. James, L.E.  
George W. Trimyer, L.E.; J. W. Shield, L.D.; Cary James, Ex. & L.  
Wm. A. Nottingham, Ex. S. & L.; John R. Chandler, Peter Shield,  
A. B. White, S. & L.; Whittington Crockett, S., Alex. Western,  
John F. White, John Montgomery, Leeders.

On motion Wm. A. Nottingham was elected Secty.

Ques. 1. Are there any complaints? Ans. None.

Ques. 2. " " " appeal? " None.

Ques. 3. Have the rules respecting the instruction of children been faithfully observed? Ans. The Preacher in charge offered the following report in Ans. to Ques. 3. We have commenced Sabbath School operations at all of the churches on the circuit with the hope of good success. Two of the schools seem to be in a more prosperous condition than the remaining one. All of the schools have at this time very defective libraries and especially at Providence. We hope before the end of the year to command means sufficient to replenish the schools with suitable books. The officers & teachers seem to feel an average interest in the schools & scholars. I beg leave to state further that the condition of the circuit have prevented me from preaching especially to the children though I contemplate doing so very soon. We have been able to afford a limited degree of instruction to some of them at their homes. The recent organization of the schools prevents us from reporting the number of teachers and children. Praying that the great Head of the church may bless us in this department of the church, respectfully & affectionately submits the above to the conference for adoption.

April 21, 1860

A. M. Hall, P. C.

Ques. 4. What other business is to come before this conference?

1st. The Preacher in charge reports that three have been removed by certificate, & 2 received, one by certificate & one on probation.

2nd. He also reports that the state of religion on the circuit is at a low ebb, but in some respects there is a change for the better.

3rd. The committee on the Personage reported in part & on motion was continued until the next quarterly conference.

4th. The stewards made the following report:

Received from Zion	\$ 35.50
Providence	34.75
Tabernacle	5.00
Public collection	<u>7.25</u> \$82.50

And it was disbursed as follows:

To D. S. Doggett	19.50
To A. M. Hall	<u>63.00</u> 82.50

5th. On motion Providence was chosen as the place for the next quarterly meeting & on motion the conference adjourned.

D. S. Doggett, P. E.

Wm. A. Nottingham, Secy.

July 18, 1860

At the 3rd Quarterly Conference held at Providence for York circuit July 18, 1860. Present:

D. S. Doggett, P. E.; Alex. M. Hall, P. C.  
 C. B. James & George W. Trimyer, L. E.;  
 Wm. A. Nottingham, E. S. & L.; Whittington Crockett,  
 Thos. Amory, Stewards; Peter Shield, Ed. Hopkins, J. R.  
 Chandler & A. B. White S & L.; Alex Weston L.

On motion George W. Trimyer was elected Secty.

Ques. 1. Are there any complaints? Ans. None.

1st. on motion C. B. James & George W. Trimyer passed an approved examination of character as L. E., John W. Shield passed an approved examination of character as L. D.; and on 2nd motion Rev. George W. Trimyer was permitted to withdraw charges alledged by him against Wm. H. Mitchell at the last Quarterly conference therefore that being done, 3rd motion his character passed but the conference refused to renew his licence as L. P. On motion 4. Bros. Hind Holloway, Cary James & Wm. A. Nottingham passed an examination of character approved & these licence renewed as Exhorters.

Ques. 2. Are there any appeals? Ans. None.

Ques. 3. Have the rules respecting the instruction of children been faithfully observed? Ans. The Preacher in charge presented the following report. The three Sabbath Schools on the circuit are all in a prosperous condition & doing much good. The officers & teachers seem to take an active part & manifest a commendable zeal. The children make a rapid progress as could be expected, & show marks of religious instruction all of which is respectfully submitted,

July 18, 1860

A. M. Hall  
 York Co. Va. Conference

Ques. 4. What other business is to come before this conference? Ans. 1st. The Preacher in charge reports that he has received six members into full connection since the last Quarterly conference & 2nd that there are no decided revival influence on the circuit. Ans. 3rd. The Committee on Personage is not prepared to report & on motion is discontinued. Ans. 4th. On motion Tabernacle is selected as the place for holding the next Quarterly conference.

The following report of money received:

From Zion	11.00	And was disbursed as follows:	
Providence	26.67	To D. S. Doggett	18.84
Tabernacle	<u>40.50</u>	* A. M. Hall, P in C	<u>67.17</u>
	76.17		86.01
Public collection	<u>7.84</u>		
	86.01		

Geo. W. Trimyer, Sec.

D. S. Doggett, P. E.

Oct. 13, 1860

At the 4th Quarterly conference held for York circ. at Tabernacle church Oct. 13, 1860. Present:

D. S. Doggett, P. E.; A. M. Hall, P. C.  
 Cyrus B. James & George W. Trimyer, L. E.;  
 Hind Holloway E. Thos. C. Amory, Peter Sheld,  
 John R. Chandler & E. Hopkins, Stewards. Alex Weston,  
 John Montgomery & H. J. Southall, C. L.

On motion George W. Trimyer was elected seecty.

Ques. 1. Are there any complaints? Ans. None.

Ques. 2. " " " appeals? " None.

Ques. 3. Have the rules respecting the instruction of children been faithfully observed. Ans. 4. The Preacher in C. presented the following report. The instruction of children has been as faithfully attended as could be expected. All 3 of the churches have been blessed with good and efficient schools the greater part of the summer. The schools have been generally, well attended, by the children. (The officers & teachers) have to a great extent manifested a commendable zeal in discharging their duty to the children committed to their care. Our schools have done a good work, perhaps better than on former occasions. I also beg leave to report, thus in my pastoral visitations I have sought to afford them a limited degree of religious instruction. During the year I have dedicated several children to God in Holy Baptism & have always advised parents to use all the means afforded them for bringing up their children in the nurture & admonition of the Lord. All of which is respectfully submitted to the Quarterly Conference Oct. 12, 1860.

A. M. Hall, P. C.

York Co. Va.

Ques. 4. What other business shall come before this conference? Ans. 1. The P. C. reports that he has received 20 in full membership, one by certificate, & expelled one during the present quarter. Ans. 2. The P. C. also reports that in his judgment with many individual exceptions religion on this circuit is declining. Ans. 3. The trustees not being ready to report nevertheless made the following statements to wit, Tabernacle Church is in good condition out of debt & a full Board of Trustees. Providence is in tolerable good condition, out of debt & full board of trustees. Zion is in had condition & a full board of trustees. Ans. 4. The stewards made the following financial report:

Money rec'd from Zion	7.00	Nov. 1860	Paid
Providence	23.50	A.M.H.	56.25
Tabernacle	<u>48.00</u>	"	52.91
	78.50	"	58.25

And it was disbursed as follows:

To Rev. D. S. Doggett, P. E.	10.00
" Rev. A. M. Hall, P. C.	<u>68.50</u>
	<u>78.50</u>

Ans. 5. The following persons were elected stewards the ensuing year:

For Tabernacle, Thos. Amory, E. Hopkins,  
For Zion, Peter Shield, Whittington Crockett,  
For Providence, A. B. White, John R. Chandler and  
Wm. A. Nottingham

and Wm. A. Nottingham was elected recording steward & J. P. Chandler was  
elected District Steward & Peter Shield his alternate. Ans. 6. Zion was  
chosen as the place for the next Quarterly meeting.

George V. Trimyer, Secty.

D. S. Doggett, P. E.

Feb. 23, 1861

At the 1st Quarterly conference held for York circuit at Zion church Feb. 23, 1861. Present;

D. S. Doggett, P. E.; B. T. Amee, P. in C.  
 Cyrus B. James, L. E. John W. Shield, L. D.  
 Cary James, Exhorter; Wm. A. Nottingham, E. S.  
 Whittington Crockett, S. Peter Shield, Arthur B. White,  
 Stewards; Alex. Weston, John F. White & Cyrus W. James, Leaders.

On motion Wm. A. Nottingham was elected secy.

Ques. 1. Are there any complaints? Ans. None.

Ques. 2. " " " appeals? " None.

Ques. 3. Have the rules respecting the instruction of children been faithfully observed? Ans. They have. Ans. 2. The Preacher in charge presented the following report on Sabbath schools. There are 3 schools in this circuit all of which were closed for the winter but preparations are being made for opening them at the earliest practicable period, never to close again we hope. We are delighted to see the anxiety there is among the children within the bounds of this circuit for the opening of the schools, the children are ready. In our judgment the quarterly conference should rally, yea, the church should rally at this point & do their duty. We solicit a few remarks from the Presiding Elder upon the duties & obligations of the body who has the supervision of this whole matter, the Quarterly Conference. Also upon the great loss resulting from closing the schools in winter all of which is respectfully submitted.

Feb. 23, 1861

B. T. Amee, P. in C.

Ques. 4. What shall be done for missions this year. Ans. On motion resolved that the preacher in charge, Peter Shield & Arthur B. White & Hind Holloway be a committee on missions for the present year.

Ques. 5. What other business is to come before this conference? Ans. 1. The Preacher in charge reports that Sallie Mason has withdrawn from the church within the present quarter; and he also reports that altho there is a sad want of deep piety in general in the church yet there is an increased attention to the means of grace. Ans. 2. The District Stewards made the following apportionments to York circuit;

To D. S. Doggett, P. E.	\$90.00
For Conference Collection	70.00

The Circuit Stewards made the following report the expenses of the circuit for the present year;

To Preacher in charge	150.00
To Preacher's wife	150.00
To Traveling expenses	18.60
To Family expenses	300.00
To Presiding Elder	<u>90.00</u>
	708.60

And it was assessed as follows:

To Zion	219.33 1/3
To Providence	219.33 1/3
To Tabernacle	<u>260.93</u> 1/3 708.60

And they further reported quarterage received:

From Zion	33.00
" Providence	27.00
" Tabernacle	5.00
" Public collection	<u>7.87</u> 72.87

And it was disbursed as follows:

To D. S. Doggett	22.50
To B. T. Ames	<u>50.37</u> 72.87

On motion the above report was adopted.

Providence is selected as the place for the next quarterly conference, & on motion we adjourned.

W. A. Nottingham, Secty.

D. S. Doggett, P. E.

May 20, 1861

At the second quarterly conference held for York circuit held at Providence May 20, 1861, Present:

D. S. Doggett, P. E.; B. P. Ames, P. C.,  
 Cyrus D. James, L. E. George W. Trimayer, L. E.  
 Wm. A. Nottingham, E. & S. Arthur B. White, John R.  
 Chandler, Edward Hopkins, Stewards; John F. White,  
 John Montgomery, Leaders.

On motion Wm. A. Nottingham was elected Secty.

Ques. 1. Are there any complaints? Ans. None.

" 2. " " appeals? " None.

" 3. Have the rules respecting the instruction of children been faithfully observed? Ans. 1st. They have. Ans. 2. The Preacher in charge presented the following Sabbath School report. We have three schools on this circuit all of which are in a prosperous condition. There are 3 superintendents, 28 teachers & 170 scholars.

May 20th, 1861. B. P. Ames, P. C.

Ques. 4. What other business is to come before this conference. Ans. The Preacher in charge reports that one person has withdrawn since the last Quarter. The Preacher in charge also reports that in his judgment there is an improvement in the state of religion on the circuit.

Stewards report.

The Stewards made the following financial report. The circuit Stewards reported for the present quarter. Money received is \$58.35, and Public collection is 6.66

From Tabernacle	<u>24.35</u>
" Providence	<u>29.00</u>
" Zion	<u>5.00</u>
	<u>58.35</u>
Public collection	<u>6.66</u>
	<u>65.01</u>

And was disbursed as follows:

To Rev. D. S. Doggett, P. E.	<u>10.00</u>
To " B. P. Ames, P. C.	<u>55.01</u>

Tabernacle was elected for the place for the next Quarterly meeting.

On motion the conference was adjourned.

Wm. A. Nottingham, Secty.

D. S. Doggett, P. E.

## (Zion church Trustees report)

Oct. 30, 1861

At the fourth Quarterly conference held at Zion for York circuit  
Oct. 30, 1861, Present:

D. S. Doggett, P. E.; George W. Trimyer, P. in C.  
Cyrus B. James, L. E.; John W. Shield, L. D.; Cary James, Ex.  
Whittington Crockett, Peter Shield, S. & L. A. Weston, C. L.

On motion George W. Trimyer was elected secoy.

Ques. 1. Are there any complaints? Ans. None.

Ques. 2. " " " appeals? Ans. None.

" 3. Have the rules respecting the instruction of children been faithfully observed? Ans. The Preacher in charge reports that the S. School at Providence is in successful operation, the others have been discontinued on account of the present troubles.

Ques. 4. What other business is to come before this conference? Ans. 1st. The Preacher in C. reports that he has admitted none into the church & excluded none during the present Quarter. Two have died. Ans. 2nd. The P. C. also reports that in his judgment the state of religion on the circuit is rather declining owing principally to the present war. Ans. 3rd. The trustees of Zion beg leave to report that their church is out of debt but in bad condition. The trustees of Providence begs leave to report that their church is out of debt & in good condition. No trustee from Tabernacle, benoe no report. Ans. 4th. The following persons were elected stewards for the ensuing year, Whittington Crockett, Peter Shield, J. H. Chandler, Wm. A. Nottingham, A. B. White, Thos. Amory & John Montgomery. Wm. A. Nottingham was elected recording steward, Peter Shield as district steward & A. B. White his alternate. Tabernacle was appointed as the place for the next Quarterly conference. Ans. 5. The stewards presented the following report of moneys rec'd:

From Zion	12.25
" Providence	18.00
Tabernacle	-
Public Collection	<u>5.50</u> \$38.75

And it was disbursed as follows:

To D. S. Doggett	38.75
	<u>12.50</u>
Paid in all to D. S. Doggett this Quarter	51.25

George W. Trimyer, Secty.

D. S. Doggett, P. E.

Sent to P. E. afterwards by letter  
Conference collection

12.50
<u>4.50</u>
17.00

From Oct. 30, 1861

To March 17, 1866

There is no record. At the close of the minutes for Oct. 30, 1861, there is a blank page, and then on the following page the record for 1866 begins. It is likely that there were no regular conferences held during these war years.

March 17, 1866

The first Quarterly conference for York circuit Virginia conference M. E. church, South, met at the Tabernacle church, York Co. Va. March 17, 1866. The Quarterly conference was called to order by the Rev. P. W. Crooke, "E in C." & proceeded to business. In the absence of the P. E. Bro. Crooke "E in C" took the chair. Prayer by Bro. Whittington Crockett.

Who are members present? Ans. viz.

Rev. R. N. Crooke, E. C.	
Rev. John W. Shield, L. D.	
John T. Montgomery	)
William Page	)
Alex. Weston	) Clerical leaders
Robert W. Crockett	)
John F. White	)

Bros. Edward Hopkins)	
Thos. C. Amory	)
John R. Chandler	) Stewards
Whittington Crockett)	

Ques. 1st. Are there any complaints or appeals? Ans. None.

Ques. 2nd. Are there any applications for licence to preach or exhort? Ans. None.

Ques. 3rd. How have our rules respecting the instruction of children been observed?

Ans. Attention has been given the children. No S. S. report.

4th Ques. Are there any unfinished business? Ans. None.

5th Ques. Are there any new business to come before the conference? Ans. There is.

1st. The election of stewards. Ques. Brethren who will you have for your stewards? Ans. Bros. Edward Hopkins, Thos. C. Amory, Levi T. Moore, John R. Chandler, Thos. D. Hudgins, Whittington Crockett and Samuel D. Ironmonger, were elected.

2nd. Measures towards building a church for the Zion congregation.

On motion of Bro. John R. Chandler, there was a committee of (5) five appointed to take measures towards building a church for the Zion and Providence churches on the stage road, near Cockle Town; consisting of the following Brethren, viz. John R. Chandler, Thos. D. Hudgins, John R. Dillard, Frederick Crockett and John F. White.

On motion of Bro. Whittington Crockett, there was a committee of (5) five appointed from Zion, viz. Bros. Cary W. Crockett, Cyrus W. James, S. D. Ironmonger, John P. White & Fred P. Crockett to take measures towards building a church in Crab Neck, provided the first committee fail in erecting the church specified in first resolution.

3rd. The report of the stewards.

We the stewards of York circuit report that the claims of the Preacher are:

1st. Preachers claim for self	\$150.00
" " wife	150.00
" " child	25.00
" " traveling expenses	<u>15.00</u> \$340.00

P. E. claims unknown. Our Preacher's board is provided for, among the membership.

2nd. That the foregoing claims are divided between the churches as follows, viz.

Tubernacle church	140.00
Providence "	100.00
Zion "	<u>100.00</u> \$340.00

(The P. E. claims to be divided in the same ratio.)

Ques. 4. What is collected for the support of the ministers & how appropriated?

Ans. Providence church	21.25
Tabernacle "	16.60
Zion "	<u>7.50</u> \$45.35

On motion this amount was paid over to the E. in C.

Ques. 5. Who will you have for your Recording steward? Ans. Bro. John R. Chandler was elected.

Ques. 6. Where will you have your next Quarterly meeting? Ans. Providence was chosen.

On motion the Quarterly conference adjourned.

John R. Chandler, Secty.

Robert N. Crooks, E. C.

June 23, 1866

At the Second Quarterly Conference, for York circuit held at the Providence church, June 23rd, 1866.

Members Present:

Rev. Leo Rosser D. D. P. E.  
 " R. N. Crooks, P. C.  
 " J. W. Shield, L. D.  
 Cory James, Exor.

Edward Hopkins	Stewards	John Montgomery	Class Leaders
Theo. C. Amory		A. Weston	
John R. Chandler		Robt. W. Crockett	
Thos. D. Budgins		John F. White	
Whittington Crockett		Cyrus W. James & Fred P. Crockett	
Sam. D. Ironmonger			

Wm. H. White, S. S. Supt.

John R. Chandler was elected secretary.

Ques. 1. Are there any complaints or appeals? Ans. None.

Ques. 2. Is there a written report of the number & state of the S. Schools, & of the pastoral instruction of children? Ans.

Tabernacle S. School, amount collected	810.75
No. of officers	4
" " teachers	14
Average no. of scholars	70
Library books of all kinds	115

Providence S. School, amount collected	3.30
No. of officers	4
" " teachers	9
Children's Friend	10
Average No. of scholars	50
Library books of all kinds	160

Zion S. School, amount collected	8.00
No. of officers	4
" " trachers	8
Average no. of scholars	50
Library books of all kinds	70
Children's Friend	26

Ques. 3rd. Are there any recommendations to exhort? Ans. Bro. Edward Hopkins was recommended & licensed to exhort.

Ques. 4th. What is the general state of the church? Ans. No. of membership \_\_\_\_\_. No. Rec'd in church 80. No. of Baptised adults 9. No. baptised children 24.

Ques. 5th. What has been collected for the support of the preachers & how applied?

Ans. Tabernacle church	35.50	Which was applied as following:
Zion	26.45	Rev. Leo Rosser P. E. 15.00
Providenee	25.80	Traveling expense 1.00
Fox Hill	20.75	Rev. R. M. Crooks 92.60
Total	108.60	<hr/> 108.60

The report from the district meeting was as follows:

Presiding Elders claim for York circuit	\$30.00
Bishop's	6.00

Ques. 6. Where shall the next Cr. meeting be held? Ans. At Tabernacle church.

On motion the Cr. conference then adjourned.

Leo Rosser, P. E.

John R. Chandler, Socty.

Sept. 6, 1866

The 3rd Qr. Conference for York circuit met at Tabernacle Church York Co. Va. Sept. 6, 1866. In the absence of P. E., R. W. Crooks, P. in C. called the Quarterly conference to order & proceeded to business. The roll was called & the following brethren answered to their names:

R. W. Crooks, P. C.

John W. Shield, L. D.	Fred P. Crockett, C. L.
Cary James, Ex. & C. L.	Wm. H. White, S. S. Supt.
Edward Hopkins, Ex. & C. L. & St.	Parker Topping, C. L.
John R. Chandler, C. L. & St.	Thos. C. Amory, St.
Robt. W. Crockett, C. L.	John Montgomery, C. L.
Thos. D. Hudgins, St.	Levi P. Moore, St.
Whittington Crockett, St.	Willie Wilson, C. L.
Thos. Mason, Church Secretary	

Bro. John R. Chandler was chosen secty.

Ques. 1. Are there any complaints or appeals? Ans. None.

2. Are there any report of the no. & state of the Sab. Schools & Pastoral instruction of children? Ans. Three S. Schools; 12 officers; 31 teachers; 170 scholars; 360 vol. in library; \$16.25 for S. School purposes; Children's Friend 67.

Ques. 3. Is there any report on general state of the church? Ans. About 100 have professed religion, 87 have been rec'd in the church. Baptised 31 adults & 21 children.

Ques. 4. What has been collected for the preachers & how applied?  
 Ans. Tabernacle church 28.40 which was paid to  
 Providence " 20.50 R. W. Crooks, P. C.  
 Zion " 10.25  
 Fox Hill " 17.64  
76.79

Ques. 5th. Are there any miscellaneous business? Ans. There is. 1st. On motion there was a committee of five appointed to take into consideration the enlargement of Providence church house, consisting of the following brethren, viz. Thos. D. Hudgins, Wm. H. White, Alex Weston, Nathaniel Topping & John R. Chandler. 2nd. On motion Bros. John W. Shield & William Montgomery were added to the committee to erect Zion church house.

Question 6. Where shall the next Qr. conference be held? Ans. Providence church was chosen.

On motion the Qr. conference adjourned with the Benediction by the P. C.

John R. Chandler, Secty.

R. W. Crooks, P. C.

Nov. 10, 1866

The Fourth Quarterly Conference for York circuit met at Zion church Nov. 10, 1866. The following brethren were present:

Leo. Rosser, P. E.	Samuel D. Ironmonger, St.
R. N. Crooks, P. C.	Thos. D. Hudgins, St.
John W. Shield, L. D.	Alex Weston, C. L.
Cary James, Exr.	John F. White
Whittington Crockett, St.	Frederick Crockett
Wesley James, C. L.	Robert W. Crockett, C. L.
	Wa. H. White, S. S. Supt.

John F. White was nominated & elected secretary.

Ques. 1. Are there any complaints or appeals? Ans. None.

Ques. 2. Is there a report of the state & no. S. Schools & the pastoral instruction of children? Ans. No. of S. Schools 3; officers, 9; Teachers 30; average no. of scholars in attendance 110. Conversions 35. Volumes in library 394. Children's Friend taken 67; amount of money raised \$3.00, amt. expended \$3.00.

Ques. 3. The conference proceeded to the examination of character & the renewal of licences as following: John W. Shield, L. D. was passed; Cary James & E. Hopkins, exhorters were passed & licences renewed. W. Crockett, Saml. D. Ironmonger, Thos. D. Hudgins, J. R. Chandler, E. Hopkins, Thos. C. Amory & L. P. Moore, Stewards, were passed.

Ques. 4. What is the general state of the church? Ans. No. rec'd into the church, one; children baptised, 3; withdrawn, 2; no. in full connection in the churches on the circuit, 414.

Ques. 5. What amt. has been received the present Quarter for the support of the preachers & how applied?

Ans. Tabernacle	60.70		
Providence	20.62	Paid to Leo. Rosser	\$15.00
Zion	50.50	" " R. N. Crooks, P. C.	
Fox Hill	8.50		
	<u>140.32</u>		<u>125.32</u>
			<u>140.32</u>

Ques. 6. Is there any miscellaneous business? Ans. John R. Chandler was elected District Steward & Edw. Hopkins his alternate.

Ques. 7. Where shall the next Qr. conference be held? Ans. Tabernacle church.

On motion the Qt. conference adjourned. Benediction by the P. E.

John F. White, Secty.

Leo. Rosser, P. E.

Feb. 23, 1867

The 1st Quarterly conference for York circuit met at Tabernacle church Feb. 23, 1867. The following Brethren were present, viz:

Leo. Rosser, P. E.	Robert W. Crockett
Robert N. Brooks, P. C.	John F. White
John W. Shild	Thos. C. Anory
Edw. Hopkins	Parker Topping
John R. Chandler	William Page
Thos. D. Hudgins	Albert Hudgins

Ques. 1. Are there any complaints or appeals? Ans. None.

" 2. Is there a written report of the number & state of the Sunday Schools, & pastoral instruction of children? Ans. The Sabbath Schools were suspended last Fall & have not yet been organized. 32 S. S. Visitors are taken at Zion. Money raised \$9.60. The interest & the welfare of the children are looked after. The following Resolution was adopted.

Resolved that a public collection be taken up in each Sabbath School or church, where requested, for the purchase of Sunday school books.

Ques. 3. What is doing for the cause of missions? Ans. The following was adopted:

Resolved that for the purpose of promoting the cause of missions, the subject of missions be brought before each of our regular church meetings & that each church meeting report to each Quarterly conference the number of contributors & the amounts contributed for the cause of missions.

Ques. 4. What is the general state of the church. Ans. Reasonably good. 8 sermons preached; 50 families visited; 6 children baptised; 1 withdrawn, 2 died.

Ques. 5. What amount has been raised the present Quarter for the support of the ministry & how applied?

Tabernacle	49.67	Appropriated \$1.00 for P. E. traveling expenses
Zion	16.00	9.50 to the P. E. & the balance to the P. C.
Providence	23.00	78.17.
	88.67	

Ques. 6. Is there any miscellaneous business? Ans. yes. The following brethren were appointed stewards, viz. Jesee C. Wainwright for Providence; William Montgomery for Zion; Wilton Wilson & Robt. J. Forrest for Tabernacle & John Lewis for Fox Hill. And the following brethren were elected trustees, viz. For Providence Robt. W. Crockett & John F. White; for Tabernacle Parker Topping; for Zion Fred P. Crockett & William Montgomery.

Ques. 7. Where shall the next Quarterly meeting be held? Ans. Fox Hill.

John R. Chandler, Secty.

Leo. Rosser

Preachers claims	630.00	Assessed;	
For Parsonage Furniture	70.00	Tabernacle	295.00
Pr. Elder	65.00	Zion	210.00
Conference collection	50.00	Providence	210.00
Bishop's claim	20.00	Hampton & Fox Hill	120.00
	<u>835.00</u>		<u>835.00</u>

John N. Chandler  
Recording Steward

June 29, 1867

The 2nd Quarterly conference for York circuit met at Fox Hill church June 29, 1867.

The following brethren were present, viz.

Leo Rosser, P. E.	Thos. C. Amory, St.
R. N. Crooks, P. C.	Willis Wilson
Edw. Hopkins, Ex. St. & C. L.	John Clark, C. L.

Thos. C. Amory was elected secretary.

Ques. 1. Are there any complaints or appeals? Ans. None.

Ques. 2. Is there a written report of the no. & state of Sunday schools & of the pastoral instruction of children? Ans.

No. of S. schools	4	No. of officers	16
" " teachers	30	" " scholars	150
" " volumes in		S.S.Visitors	
Library	500	" " taken	44
Am. of money this year \$50.00; and the spiritual welfars of the children is looked after.			

R. N. Crooks, P. C.

Ques. 3. What is doing for the cause of missions? Ans. The P. C. reported verbally that the missionary money was being raised by committees appointed by the church meetings.

Ques. 4. What amt. has been raised for the ministers. The Stewards beg leave to report as follows:

Tabernacle church	\$33.00
Zion	9.00
Fox Hill	37.00
Providence	<u>5.00</u>
	\$ 84.00 total

Expended as follows:

To the P. E. Dr. Rosser	8.00
Traveling expenses	2.00
To the P. C. R. N. Crooks	<u>74.00</u>
Total spent	84.00

Question 5. What is the general stats of the church? Ans.

No. of churchs	5	No. of memberships (white)	504
" " sermons preached	24	" " " (colored)	1
" " families visited	134	" " children baptised	18
" " " prayed with	104	" rec'd by certificates	1
" " deaths	2	" dismissed by "	2
" " withdrawals	2		

R. N. Crooks, P. C.

Ques. 6. Is there any miscellaneous business? Ans. None.

Ques. 7. Where shall the next Quarterly conference be held?  
Ans. Zion Church.

Then on motion the Gr. conference adjourned.

Geo. Rosser, P. E.

Thos. C. Amory, Secy.

Aug. 10, 1867

The Third Quarterly conference of York circuit met at Zion church Aug. 10, 1867. The roll was called & the following brethren answered to their names, viz.

R. N. Crooks	Whit Crockett
John W. Shield	Sam'l. D. Ironmonger
Cary James	Thos. D. Hudgings
Ed. Hopkins	Thos. C. Amory
John R. Chandler	F. P. Crockett
R. W. Crockett	W. H. White
Alex Wootton	Wilton Wilson
John F. White	William Montgomery

Albert Hudgings

Bro. John R. Chandler was elected secretary.

Ques. 1. Are there any complaints or appeals? None.

Ques. 2. Is there a written report of the Sabbath Schools & of the Pastoral instruction of children? Ans. The P. in C. reports the S. S. in about the same condition as in his last except the addition of 125 volumes to the Zion S. S. Library.

Ques. 3. What is being done for the cause of missions? Ans. Sister Elizabeth Hopkins for the 1st class, Tabernacle church reports \$5 for domestic missions.

Ques. 4. What amt. has been collected for the support of the Ministers & how applied? Ans. Brethren, your stewards beg leave to make their financial report as following:

Tabernacle Church	56.58
Providence	14.50
Zion	28.75
Fox Hill	7.00
Total amt. collected	<u>106.83</u>
P. C. Bro. R. N. Crooks.	of which we have paid to the

John R. Chandler, R. C. St.

On motion the stewards' report was adopted.

Ques. 5. Are there any miscellaneous business? Ans. yea. The examination of character. On motion of Bro. Chandler the examination of Chersoter was referred to the 4th Qr. Conference.

Ques. 6. Where shall the next Qr. conference be held? Ans. Providence church was chosen.

On motion the conference adjourned with the benediction.

John R. Chandler, Secty.

R. N. Crooks, P. C.

The preacher's report was overlooked in making up the minutes which is here added as following:

"Germans Preached 12; Accession to the church 9;  
Children baptised 6; adults baptised 2; families visited 33; prayed with 30 families."

Nov. 6, 1867

The Fourth Quarterly conference for York circuit held at the Providence church Nov. 6, 1867.

Official brethren present:

Leo Rosser, P. E.  
R. N. Crooks, P. C.  
Edward Hopkins  
Whittington Crockett  
John R. Chandler  
Thos. C. Amory

Samuel D. Ironmonger  
William Montgomery  
John F. White  
Thos. D. Hudgins  
Robt. W. Crockett  
Willis Wilson

Keep Charles

Bro. John R. Chandler was elected secretary.

1st. Ques. Are there any complaints or appeals? Ans. None.

2nd. \* Is there any written report of the number & state of the Sunday Schools & pastoral instruction of children. Ans. There are 4 schools; 16 officers; 30 teachers; 200 scholars; 600 volumes in library; 76 S. S. visitors taken. The spiritual welfare of the children is looked after.

3rd. Ques. Are there any applications for the renewal of licence? Ans. Bro. John W. Shield L. D., character passed. Edw. Hopkins & Cary James, Exhorters, characters passed & their licences renewed. The character of the following stewards passed and selected for the ensuing year, viz. Ed. Hopkins, Whitt. Crockett, S. D. Ironmonger, Wm. Montgomery, J. R. Chandler, Thos. D. Hudgins, Jesse C. Wainwright, Thos. C. Amory, Wilton Wilson, L. P. Moore, Robert Forrest and Willis Wilson.

4th Ques. What is doing for the cause of Missions? Ans. The P. C. reports \$11.45 collected this year.

5th Ques. What is the state of the church? Ans. The P. C. reports Families visited 82; prayers with families, 79; sermons preached 34; Received into church 21; adults baptised 3; children baptised 4; Deaths 4; Expelled 1; general state of the church reasonably good.

6th. What amt. has been raised the present quarter for the support of the ministers & how applied? Ans.

From Providence Church	\$ 12.60	Received of Tabernacle
* Zion	29.00	after the Gr. meeting
* Fox Hill	32.50	27.75; of Zion 4.50
* Tabernacle	45.50	
	<u>119.60</u>	

Applied as follows:

P. E. Traveling expenses	1.00
To P. E. Quarterage	11.00
To P. C. "	<u>107.60</u>
	119.60

What amt. has been raised for other benevolent causes? Ans. For Bishops \$15.57; for conference collection 23.80, total \$39.37.

8th. Is there any miscellaneous business? Ans. Bro. John R. Chandler was elected District Steward & Bro. L. P. Moore his alternate.

9th. Where shall next Gr. meeting be held? Ans. at Zion Church.

Then on motion the conference adjourned with the Benediction.

Leo. Rosser P. E.

John R. Chandler, R. C. St.

First time Hampton Mission  
Mentioned - Feb. 23, 1867

Feb. 29, 1868

The first Quarterly conference for York circuit & Hampton Mission for 1868 met at Zion church Feb. 29, 1868. Present:

Leo Rosser, P. E., R. H. Crooks, P. C., Whittington Crockett, S. D., Ironmonger, St., Alex Weston, C. L., John W. Shild, L.D. Wm. Montgomery, St. John F. White, C. L., Asa Shild, C. L. Robert W. Crockett, C. L. Fred P. Crockett, C. L., Albert Hudgins, C. C.

Albert Hudgins was elected secretary.

1st. Ques. Are there any complaints or appeals? Ans. None.

2nd. Ques. Is there a written report of the number & state of Sunday schools & the pastoral instruction of children? Ans. The P. C. submitted the following. The 3 schools of York Ct. were closed last Fall & they have not yet reorganized for this year. We recommend a speedy resumption of the schools. The religious interest of the children is looked after.

3rd. Ques. What is doing for the cause of missions? Ans. The cause of missions was referred to the church meetings to adopt their own method for raising missionary money.

4th Ques. What is the general state of the church? Ans. The P. C. reports as following, sermons preached 10; families visited 60; embracing 143 members; Died 3; Baptised children 3. The general state of the church reasonably good.

5th. What amount has been raised the present quarter for the support of the ministry & how applied?

Ans. The Stewards report as following:

Zion Church	29.03	To the P. E. Traveling Expenses	2.00
Providence "	14.25	" " " Quarterage	5.00
Tavernacle "	1.50	" " P. C.	
	<u>44.78</u>		<u>37.78</u>
			<u>48.78</u>

6th. Ques. Miscellaneous business? Ans. The conference proceeded to elect 2 laymen to the District conference, to elect delegates to the next annual conference, & the following brethren were chosen, viz. Edward Hopkins & John H. Chandler, and John F. White was elected alternate.

7th Ques. Where shall the next Quarterly conference be held?  
Ans. Hampton, Elizabeth City Co., Va.

Then on motion the conference adjourned with the benediction.

A. Hudgins, Secy.

Leo. Rosser, P. E.

May 2, 1868

The second Quarterly meeting of York circuit & Hampton Mission met in Hampton May the 2nd, 1868 & called to order, after preaching by the P. E.

Present, viz: Leo Rosser, P. E., R. N. Crooks, P. C. of York Ct.; Edw. Hopkine, Wm. Pay; L. P. Moore, Parker Topping, W. H. White, T. C. Amory, Wilton Wilson, Eliza Holloway, members from York ct.; Willie Wilson, John Clark and John Bloxson.

L. P. Moore was elected secretary.

1st. Ques. Are there any complaints or appeals? Ans. None.

2nd. Ques. Is there a written report of the state & no. of S. schools & pastoral instruction of children? Ans. There is. As following from York ct. The P. in C. of York ct. beg leave to report to you, "Four S. schools in operation, one a new school organized at the Sons of Temperance Hall in Poquoson, but they are of recent beginning for the season, so I cannot make a definite report; as to their success. The spiritual interest of the children is looked after. Yours in Christ, R. N. Crooks, P. C."

3rd. Ques. What is being done for the cause of Missions? The churches in York ct. have organized a corps of young ladies in each church to solicit missionary money, which to every appearance is doing well.

4th. Ques. What is the general state of the church? Ans. The P. C. of York Ct. reports sermons preached ----; families visited 75; children baptised 2; died one; expelled, one.

5th Ques. What amount has been raised the present Gr. & how applied? Ans. The stewards of York ct. beg leave to report the amt. raised the present Gr. & applied as following:

Tabernacle Church	\$35.00	Disbursed:
Providence *	2.00	Leo Rosser, P. E. 10.00
	<u>93.00</u>	R. N. Crooks, P.C. <u>30.00</u> 90.00
		E. Hopkins, St.

6th. What amount has been raised the present Gr. for other benevolent enterprises of the church? Ans. For Sabbath Schools \$9.00.

7th. Is there any miscellaneous business? Answer. The conference passed the following order in reference to the lot in Hampton which Mr. Thompsons heirs hold a Deed of Trust for: "It is ordered, by the conference that all matters pertaining to the Thompsons lot be referred to the living members of the Board of Trustees, with full authority, should they deem it

proper and just to return the said lot to the Thompkins heirs."

7th. Where shall the next Gr. meeting be held? Ans.  
Tabernacle church.

On motion the conference then adjourned with the Benediction.

Leo Rosser, P. E.

L. P. Moore, Secty.

August 22, 1868

The third Quarterly meeting of York & Hampton circuit met at Tabernacle, Aug. 22, 1868, & called to order by R. N. Crooks, P. C.

The following members present viz.

R. N. Crooks, P. C.  
Edw. Hopkins  
Thos. C. Amory  
John Montgomery  
Robert Forrest  
Willie Wilson

John F. White  
Parker Topping  
Thos. D. Hudgins  
W. H. W. White  
Wilton Wilson and  
Elias Holloway

1st Ques. Are there any complaints or appeals? Ans. None.

2nd. Ques. Is there a written report of the No. of S. schools and state & pastoral instructions of children. Ans. The P. C. reported 4 schools, 200 officers, teachers & pupils. The school in tolerable good operation.

3rd. Ques. Are there any recommendations for licence to preach? Ans. Bro. E. Hopkins was recommended by the Leaders of Tabernacle Church as a proper person to be licenced to preach which was approved by the conference, & granted licence.

4th Ques. What is the general state of the church? Ans. The churches are in a tolerable good condition. Accessions to the church 28; Baptised adults 5; children 33; died 2.

5th Ques. What amount has been raised the present Quarter for the support of the ministry & how applied? Ans. The stewards reported:

Tabernacle	\$ 43.80
Zion	24.82
Providence	<u>25.16</u>

Total 103.78 of which all was paid to R. N. Crooks, P.C.

6th Ques. Is there any miscellaneous business? Ans. The examination of character were taken up but on motion, was postponed until the 4th Quarterly meeting.

7th. Where shall the next Quarterly meeting be held? Ans. Providence church.

Willie Wilson, Secty.

R. N. Crooks, P. C.

Oct. 24, 1868

The 4th Quarterly conference of York circuit Va. conf. met at Providence church Oct. 24, 1868.

The roll was called & the following were present, viz.

R. H. Crooke, P. C.	John R. Chandler, C. L. & St.
John W. Shield, L. D.	Robert W. Crockett, C. L.
Whittington Crockett, St.	Alex Weston, C. L.
Wm. Montgomery, St.	J. C. Wainwright, St.
John F. White, C. L.	Asa Shield, C. L.

Bro. John R. Chandler was elected secty.

Ques. 1. Are there any complaints or appeals? Ans. None.

Ques. 2. Is there a written report of the number & state of the Sunday schools & of the pastoral instruction of the children? Ans. The P. C. made the following report. Brethren, Your Pastor begt leave to make the following report on Sunday Schools. There are four schools on the circuit, which were in a favorable condition until the sickly season began, but since, the schools been thinly attended, on account of chills and fevers. There are about 50 officers & teachers, & 200 scholars. There are about 500 volumes of all kinds in the libraries. 30 "S. Visitors." A number of Sunday School (scholars?) were among the converts in the late revivals. Your pastor feels the closing of the schools in the Fall to be a loss to the church, & would, therefore, recommend that the churches use every exertion to keep up the school every Sunday that will admit the children coming to church, & let the schools be opened if there are six or eight children present.

Ques. 3. Are there any recommendations to preach or exhort? Ans. Bro. John F. White was recommended by the leaders of Zion church, as a suitable person to exercise licence to exhort, which were granted to him.

Ques. 4. What is doing for the cause of Missions? Ans. The P. C. made the following report:

Collected from Tabernacle	\$15.00
" " Zion	8.00
" " Providence	<u>7.00</u> \$30.00

Ques. 5. What is the general state of the church? Ans. The P. C. made the following report. Received into the church 36. Baptised adults 11. Infants 11. Died 2.

Ques. 6. What amt. has been raised the present Quarter for the support of the ministry & how applied? Ans. The stewards made the following report:

From Tabernacle	86.20
" Zion	68.15
" Providence	<u>55.60</u>
to R. N. Crooks, P. C.	\$209.95 which was paid over

Ques. 7. What amount has been raised for other benevolent enterprises of the church? The following amt. has been raised as conference collection from Tabernacle 14.70  
 " Zion 4.00  
 " Providence 3.30 \$22.00

Ques. 8. Is there any miscellaneous business Ans. The character of Rev. John W. Shield, L. D. was passed & the following stewards characters passed & continued, viz. For Zion church, Whittington Crockett, Saml. D. Ironmonger, Wm. Montgomery. For Tabernacle church, Edward Hopkins, Thos. C. Amory, Wilton Wilson, L. P. Moore, & Robert Forrest. For Providence church, John R. Chandler, Thos. D. Hudgins & J. C. Weinwright. 2. The following brethren were elected trustees, for Zion, in the place of Wesley James, Dec'd., John R. Dillard & for Providence in the place of J. R. Walter, expelled, Kemp Charles.

Brothers John R. Chandler & John W. Shield were appointed as a committee to examine the Court Records in relation to the church property & see the trustees have been entered, & the titles are good, &c.

Ques. 9. Where shall the next quarterly meeting be held? Ans. Tabernacle.

Then, on motion, the conference adjourned with the benediction.

R. N. Crooks, P. C.

John R. Chandler, Secty.

There was collected for Bishops \$10.00 and \$5 for deficient preachers.

Jan. 24, 1869

At a meeting of the Board of Stewards of York circuit Va. conference, held at Providence church, Jan. 24, 1869, Stewards present Whittington Crockett, Edward Hopkins, Wilton Wilson, Thos. D. Hudgins, Samuel D. Ironmonger & John R. Chandler, J. D. Lumden, President, J. R. Chandler, Secretary.

Report received from the District Stewards meeting held in Norfolk Dec. 18, 1868. See report marked "A."

Articles to furnish the parsonage: 2 beds, 2 bedsteads, 2 pairs blankets, 4 pairs sheets, 2 pairs quilts, 4 pillows, 2 bolsters, 1 wash stand, 1 wash bowl & pitcher, 6 chairs, 1 rocking chair, 1 dining table, 1 safe, 1 looking glass, 1 cook stove, 12 plates, 12 cups & saucers, 4 dishes, 1 coffee pot, 1 tea pot, 1 sugar dish, 2 saltcellars, 2 bowls, 2 milk pans, 1 water bucket, 1 large tin pan, 1 milk pot, 1 water pitcher, 6 tumbler glasses, 1 bread tray, 1 meal sieve, 1 coffee mill.

On motion of Bro. Whittington Crockett, an allowance of \$600 was made for the support of Bro. Lumden for this conference year. The traveling expense of the P in C. is \$25.00  
Presiding Elder's allowance A 40.00  
total 665.00

Said amt. of \$665 was apportioned among the churches as follows:

Tahernacle	\$ 2.75.00	Zion	\$150.00
Providence	1.25.00	Hampton	
		& Fox	
		Hill	<u>115.00</u> total <u>\$666.00</u>

Apportioned to each church the following amts. to purchase furniture for the parsonage -	Tahernacle	70.00
	Zion	34.00
	Providence	25.00
	Hampton &	
	Fox Hill	21.00
	Total	<u>150.00</u>

Mar. 6, 1869

Minutes of the first Quarterly conference held at Tabernacle March 6, 1869. The conference was opened with Prayer by Rev. D. P. Wills, P. E. John R. Chandler was appointed secretary. The following members were present: J. D. Lumden, P in C.; John W. Shield, L. D.; George W. Trimyer, L. E.; Edward Hopkins, L. P. & Steward. John F. White, Extr. & C. L.; John R. Chandler, St. & C. L.; Wilton Wilson, Thos. C. Amory, Thos. D. Hudgins, Stu.; Robert W. Crockett, Wm. Page, Willie Wilson, C.L.; Eliza Holloway S. S. Supt. Wm. H. White, Ch. Sec.

Question 1, Are there any complaints or appeals? Ans. None.

\* 2, Is there a written report of the number & state of the Sunday schools & of the pastoral instruction of children? Ans. 3 schools in progress.

Ques. 3. Are there any recommendations? Ans. None.

\* 4. Are there any applications for the renewal of license? Ans. None.

Ques. 5. What is doing for the cause of missions? Ans. Nothing as yet. The following resolution was adopted.

Ques. 6. What is the general state of the church. Ans. In a tolerably fair spiritual condition.

Ques. 7. What amt. has been raised the present quarter for the support of the ministry & how has it been applied. Ans. The stewards report that \$34.00 have been raised end of this amount

Tabernacle paid	21.00	Paid P. E., D. P. Wills	10.00
Zion	4.00	" P. C., J. D. Lumden	24.00
Providence	9.00		
Hampton	<hr/>		
	34.00		<hr/> 34.00

Ques. 8. What amounts have been raised for other benevolent enterprises of the church? Ans. Raised \$150.00 to purchase furniture for a parsonage for the circuit & expended accordingly.

Ques. 9. Is there any miscellaneous business? Ans. George M. Peck & G. Tennille were nominated & elected stewards for Hampton. G. M. Peck, T. W. Watts, E. J. Richardson, Sylvester Kelley, G. F. Tennille, trustees of the church property in Hampton. John F. White was elected delegate to the Sunday school society of the Va. conference, Rev. G. W. Trimyer, alternate.

The P. E. presented the assessment plan of the District Recommendation to the several churches for their adoption, which was agreed to by the conference. The stewards presented the following financial report. Resolved 1, that the missionary cause is eminently deserving the sympathies, prayers & contributions of every good citizen & especially of

every Christian.

2. That every member of the church on this circuit should contribute at least twenty-five cents this year for this cause.

3. That our pastor be, & he is hereby required to divide all the members of the different churches on the circuit into classes & appoint a collector for each to receive from any one the above sum.

4. That after a suitable effort has been made to carry into effect the foregoing plan, but without success, then who are able should contribute enough to make up the deficiency.

Question 10th. Where shall the next quarterly meeting be held?  
Ans. At Hampton & conference adjourned.

D. P. Wills

May 31, 1869

Minutes of the second Quarterly conference held for York & Hampton circuit in Hampton May 31, 1869. The conference was opened with prayer by Rev. D. P. Willa, P. E. O. M. Peck, steward was appointed secretary. The following members were present: Bro. J. D. Lumsden, preacher in charge & Bro. G. T. Tannelle steward.

Ques. 1st. Are there any complaints or appeals? Ans. None.

Ques. 2nd. Is there a written report of the number & state of the Sunday Schools & of the pastoral instruction of children? Ans. A written report was submitted by Bro. Lumsden as follows.

S. School Report June 2nd.

The Sunday Schools are now in operation at all the churches & I trust will accomplish much good. A great many do not take that amount of interest in this great (work?) that its importance demands. Our S. School at Hampton is a union school in conjunction with the Baptist but in the judgement of the pastor a separate school is demanded.

Respectfully submitted, J. D. Lumsden.

The pastoral instruction of children is attended to as far as possible.

Ques. 3. Are there any recommendations. Ans. None.

Ques. 4. Are there any applications for the renewal of license? Ans. None.

Ques. 5. What is doing for the cause of missions. Ans. Nothing as yet.

Ques. 6. What is the general state of the church? See Report of Pastor. No. 2. Report on the state of the church. There is a lamentable want of active, earnest piety & Christian effort for the cause of Christ. We have some few else meetings, but very few attend them. We hope, however, that a better state of things is in store for us.

May 31, 1869

Respectfully submitted,  
J. D. Lumsden.

Ques. 7. What amt. has been raised the present Quarter for the support of the ministry & how has it been applied? Ans. The steward report that the sum of \$142.93 has been collected & of this amt.

Hampton Church paid		\$ 36.50
Fox Hill " "		13.24
Tabernacle " "		51.00
Providence " "		2.00
Zion " "		25.00
Public collection 1st Quar. meet.		6.32
" " 2nd " " "		<u>8.87</u>
		\$142.93

Paid P. E. Willa 10.00  
" P. in C. J. D. Lumsden 12.00

Ques. 8. What amt. has been raised for other benevolent enterprises of the church? Ans. No report.

Ques. 9. Is there any miscellaneous business? Ans. The election of delegates for District conference was then held & Bro. G. M. Peck was elected delegate, J. R. Shield alternate, J. R. Chandler, delegate, and Edward Hopkins, alternate.

Ques. 10. Where shall the next quarterly meeting be held? Ans. At Providence.

G. M. Peck, secy.

D. P. Wills, P. E.

Aug. 9, 1869

Minutes of the 3rd Quarterly meeting conference held for Hampton & York circuit at Providence church Aug. 9, 1869. The conference was opened with prayer by Rev. D. P. Wills, P. E. Albert Hudgins was appointed secretary. The following members were present, viz.

D. P. Wills, P. E.; James D. Lumsden, P. in charge; G. W. Traylor, L. E.; J. W. Shield, L. D.; J. F. White, Exhorter; Whittington Crockett, Samuel Ironmonger, Wm. Montgomery, John R. Chandler, Thos. D. Hudgins, stewards; F. P. Crockett, Esq; Ridge Wornom, Alex Weston, class leaders; A. G. Hudgins & Kemp Charles, sec. ch. meetings; Willis Wilson, M. J. Davis, Supt. S. Schools.

Ques. 1. Are there any complaints or appeals? John W. Shield & Ed. Hopkins local preachers passed examination of character.

Ques. 2. Is there a written report of the number & state of Sunday schools & of the pastoral instruction of children? Ans. The pastor made the following report, viz.

There are 6 Sabbath schools on the circuit with the following number of officers, teachers & scholars.

Tabernacle	2 superintendents	7 teachers	50 scholars
Hall	2	7	55
Providence	2	9	60
Zion	2	14	60
Fox Hill	1	5	20
Hampton	1	6	65
	10	48	310

Pastoral instruction of children attended to as far as possible.

Ques. 3. Are there any applications for renewal of licence? Ans. Edward Hopkins, L. P. licence to preach was renewed. John F. White, Exhorter, licence was renewed.

Ques. 4. What is doing for the cause of missions? Nothing as yet.

Ques. 5. What is the general state of the church? Ans. The pastor presented the following report. The spiritual condition of the circuit is very low. Some revival with 20 converts at Tabernacle, hope it will improve.

Ques. 6. What amount has been raised the present quarter for the support of the ministry & how has it been applied? Ans. The stewards reported that the sum of \$107.20 has been collected & of this amt.

Providence paid	42.40	}		
Zion	30.80			
Tabernacle	16.87		Paid P. E. D. P. Wille	5.00
Fox Hill	7.92		" P. in charge J. D.	
Hampton	7.50		Lumsden	102.20
Public collection	1.70			\$ 107.20
	\$107.20			

Ques. 7. What amt. has been raised for other benevolent enterprises of the church? Ans. About twenty-five dollars has been raised & expended for Sabbath School books.

Ques. 8. Is there any miscellaneous business? Ans. A committee was appointed to provide a home for the Preacher in charge for another year consisting of Alex Weston, F. P. Crockett, Wilton Wilson, T. D. Hudgins, Ed. Hopkins.

George M. Peek & John R. Chandler were chosen delegates to the next District meeting. Sylvester Kelly alternate.

Ques. 9. Where shall the next Quarterly meeting be held? Ans.  
At Zion church, and the Quarterly conference adjourned.

D. P. Willis, P. E.

Albert G. Wedgwood, Sec.

John Mills, S. S. Supt.

Oct. 17, 1869

Minutes of the fourth Quarterly conference held for Hampton & York circuit at Zion church Oct. 17, 1869. The conference was opened with prayer by Rev. D. P. Mills, P. E. J. R. Chandler was appointed secretary. The following members were present, via. - J. D. Lumsden, P. in charge, J. W. Shields, L. D.; John F. White, Esq.; J. R. Chandler, T. D. Hudgins, Whitt Crockatt, Wm. Montgomery, J. C. Wainwright, Sam'l. Ironmonger, Stu.; Asa Shields, F. P. Crockatt, John Montgomery, Alex Weston, R. W. Crockatt, Leaders; John Mills, S. S. Supt.

Ques. 1. Are there any complaints or appeals? Ans. None.

Ques. 2. Is there a written report of the number & state of the Sunday schools & of the pastoral instruction of children? There are 6 schools, 10 supts., 48 teachers & 305 scholars. Some have closed while others are struggling for an existence. Therefore, Resolved by this Quarterly conference unanimously that we will do our very best to keep up our Sabbath Schools throughout the entire year.

Ques. 3. Are there any recommendations? Ans. Wm. Weasley Topping was recommended by Fox Hill Society as a suitable person to be licensed to exhort & he was licensed accordingly.

Ques. 4. Are there any applications for renewal of license? Ans. None.

Ques. 5. What is doing for the cause of missions? Ans. Very little, in consequence of our poverty, & having to purchase parsonage furniture at the beginning of the year the pastor regarded it unnecessary to press this on our people.

Ques. 6. What is the general state of the church? Ans. There has been some 60 conversions on the circuit during the year. A want of spiritual power on some parts of the circuit. The finances are in a deplorable condition, while at others very satisfactory.

Ques. 7. What amt. has been raised the present quarter for the support of the ministry & how has it been applied? Ans. The stewards reported \$104.58 raised & of this amount

Zion paid	\$42.00		
Providence "	29.25		
Hampton "	13.50	For Rent	49.80
Fox Hill "	12.29	" "	27.00
Public collection	<u>8.54</u>		
	<u>104.58</u>	Disbursed as follows to	
	<u>95.65</u>	J. D. Lumsden	\$104.58
	<u>\$ 200.23</u>		

Adjourned Q.M.

Tabernacle	66.50
Zion	16.75
Providence	7.90
Fox Hill	<u>4.50</u>
	\$ 95.65

Recapitulation. Amt. rec'd at each Q. M.

1st. 34.00; 2nd. 142.93; 3rd 107.20; 4th 200.23; total \$484.36

Disbursed to D. P. Wills, P. E.	30.00
" J. D. Lumsden, P. C.	429.36
Travel expenses " "	<u>25.00</u>
	484.36

Paid by Hampton for House Rent of P. in charge	76.80
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(In lead pencil Fox Hill .....	7.00)
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Ques. 8. What amounts have been raised for other benevolent purposes of the church? Ans. \$22.76 for conference collection; \$5.00 Bishop's fund; S. School at Hampton 7.20; for books.

Ques. 9. Is there any miscellaneous business? Ans. J. R. Chandler was chosen District steward & John P. White alternate. John Montgomery elected Stu. in place of Thos. C. Amory dec'd. Trustees elected for Hall John L. Amory, Geo. W. Page, Elizah Lawson, Junr; Elias R. Holloway, Henry Forrest, Wm. S. Watkins & Edward Bredshaw.

Resolved that the Board of Trustees of Hampton church property be & are hereby authorized by the Quarterly Conference to sell the vacant lots in Hampton to the best advantage to aid them in erecting a house of worship.

Ques. 10. Where shall the next Quarterly meeting be hold? Ans. At Providence & then the conference adjourned to meet at Tabernacle to finish the financial part of these minutes.

D. P. Wills, P. E.

John R. Chandler, Sec.

Feb. 12, 1870

11 a.m.

Minutes of the first Quarterly Meeting Conference held for Hampton & York circuit at Providence church Feb. 12, 1870. The conference was opened with prayer by Rev. D. P. Wills, P. E. Albert Hudgins was appointed secretary. The following members were present:

J. D. Lumsden, P. in charge; George W. Trinay, L. E., John F. White, Exr; Samuel Ironmonger, Willis Wilson, Thos. D. Hudgins, Jesse C. Wainwright, steward, F. P. Crockett, Henry Thompson, Robert Crockett, Alexander Weston, C. L.

Ques. 1. Are there any complaints or appeals? Ans. None.

Ques. 2. Is there a written report of the number & state of Sunday schools & of the pastoral instruction of children? Ans. There are three schools that have been in operation all winter & are doing tolerably well. These schools are at Providence, Zion & The Hall; all the rest have ceased, the one at Hampton for the want of a place to hold it in, the old house being too dilapidated & cold. Pastoral instruction of children has been attended to as far as practical.

Respectfully submitted, J. D. Lumsden, Pastor.

Quests. 3 & 4th. Ans. None (They were not written out).

Ques. 5. What is doing for the cause of missions? Ans. The following missionary plan was adopted. Resolved that each member of this circuit pay according to ability for the support of said cause. Carried unanimously.

Ques. 6. What is the general state of the church? Ans. Not at all satisfactory. One suspension by trial.

Ques. 7. What amount has been raised the present Quarter for the support of the ministry & how has it been applied? Ans. \$36.50, of which Zion contributed 15.50  
Providence " 17.00  
Fox Hill " 4.00 \$36.50

Disbursed as follows:

To D. P. Wills, P. E.	5.00
" J. D. Lumsden	<u>31.50</u>
	\$36.50

Ques. 8. What amounts have been raised for other benevolent enterprises of the church? Ans. \$30. raised at the Hall to pay ----- on building.

Ques. 9. Is there any miscellaneous business? Ans. The stewards report the Preacher's salary same as last year & traveling expenses \$6.25, house rent \$100. and \$40 assessed by Dist. Steward for P. E., making \$765.00, which was assessed to the churches as following, viz.

Tabernacle	\$275.00	Zion	175.00
Providence	125.00	Fox Hill	57.50
Hampton	<u>132.50</u>		
			Total 765.00

Assessment by District Stds for Conf. Col.	25.00
" " " for Bishops	10.00

Ques. 10. With whom next Q. meeting be held? Fox Hill and the conference adjourned.

A. F. Budgins, Sec.

D. P. Wille, Pres.

Apr. 23, 1870

Minutes of the second Quarterly conference held at Fox Hill church for Hampton & York circuit, Apr. 23, 1870. The conference was opened with prayer by Rev. D. P. Willis, P. E. George M. Peck was appointed secretary. The following members were present: James D. Lumsden, P. in charge, Whittington Crockett, Willis Wilson, G. M. Peck, Stewards, Fred P. Crockett, John Clark, Henry Thompson, class leaders.

Ques. 1. Are there any complaints or appeals? Ans. Against Bro. Ed Hopkins, Local Preacher for not preaching regularly & for not discharging his duty as a steward & that Bro. Lumsden was requested to wait on him & know his reasons for not preaching regularly & for not discharging his duty as a steward & report at the next Quarterly conference.

Ques. 2. Is there a written report of the number & state of Sunday schools & of the pastoral instruction of children? Ans. There are three schools which have continued all winter and are doing very well, viz. at Zion, Providence & the Hall at the last named there is now 75 scholars & 26 teachers & officers. The schools at Fox Hill & Tabernacle were discontinued last Fall for the want of a proper interest to carry them on. At Hampton the school was discontinued for want of a place to meet in after the old shanty was taken down but now having secured a place we expect to commence next Sabbath. Pastoral instruction of children has been attended to as far as practicable.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. D. Lumsden, Pastor.

Questions 3 & 4. Answer. None.

Question 5. Answer. Nothing as yet.

Question 6. Ans. The pastor presented the following report, viz. The general state of the church is not very encouraging. Several have been expelled for drunkenness & frolicking which has in a great measure put a stop to those evils. We are hoping & trusting for a better state of things shortly.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. D. Lumsden, Pastor.

Ques. 7. What amt. has been raised the present Quarter for the support of the ministry & how applied? Ans. The stewards reported that \$111.21 had been raised & of that amount

Tabernacle	paid	40.50
Zion	"	39.75
Providence	"	2.50
Hampton	"	7.25
Fox Hill		11.00
Public collection at 1st Q. meeting		<u>10.21</u>
		<u>\$111.21</u>

Disbursed as follows:

Paid D. P. Willis, P. E.	10.00
" J. D. Lumsden	<u>101.21</u>
	<u>\$111.21</u>

Question 8. What amounts have been raised for other benevolent enterprises of the church. Ans. \$18.40 has been raised at Providence church to pay a debt on said church & to finish the same. At Zion \$25 has been raised by the children to furnish Sabbath schools with books.

Ques. 9. Is there any miscellaneous business? Ans. John Blexon was elected steward for Fox Hill, Whittington Crockett offered his resignation as Steward at Zion, on account of his age & infirmitiess, which was accepted & Fred P. Crockett was elected to fill his place. Bro. Luneden offered the following Resolution which was adopted & spread upon the Journal of the conference. Resolved, that the fidelity of Bro. Whittington Crockett as a steward during the entire time of his official position compels us to express our regret that circumstances over which he has no control makes it necessary for him to resign & expresses to him the thanks of the church for the faithful discharge of his duties.

Sylvester Kelly, G. F. Tennille, G. M. Peck & J. C. Phillips a building committee for Hampton. S. Kelly & J. R. Chandler were elected delegates to the District conference, G. M. Peck & Elias Holloway alternates. The Presiding Elder brought the claim of R. M. College before the conference & the conference promised to raise \$12 for the College.

Ques. 10. Where shall the next Quarterly meeting be held? Ans. At Zion church & the conference adjourned.

GEO. M. PECK, Secty.

D. P. WILLE, P. E.

July 9, 1870

Minutes of the 3rd Quarterly conference held at Zion church for Hampton & York circuit July 9, 1870. The conference was opened with prayer by Rev. D. P. Wills, P. E. J. D. Lumsden was appointed secretary. The following members were present: D. P. Wills, P. E., J. D. Lumsden, P. in charge, G. W. Trimyer, L. E.; J. W. Shields, L. E., Ed. Hopkins, L. P. & Stu; John F. White Ex. & C. L.; Sam'l Ironmonger, Thos. D. Hudgins, Wm. Montgomery, F. P. Crockett, Stds, Alex Weston, Robt Crockett, Wm. Nottingham, V. E. Wornom, C. L.

Ques. 1. Are there any complaints or appeals? Ans. The explanations of the committee & Bro. Ed. Hopkins were satisfactory that there is no ground of complaint against him & his character passed & licence renewed. J. W. Shield a local Deacon, & George W. Trimyer, Local Elder passed examinations of character.

Ques. 2. Is there a written report of the number & state of S. Schools & of the pastoral instruction of children? Ans. There are now 8. Schools in successful operation at Zion, Providence, Tabernacle, Little Tabernacle, Smithville, Hampton & Fox Hill & a very feeble one at Yorktown. No. as follows:

Zion	20 officers & teachers	70 scholars
Tabernacle	12 "	50 "
Little		
Tabernacle	18 "	100 "
Smithville	6 "	30 "
Fox Hill	6 "	29 "
Providence	15 "	68 "
Hampton	12 "	48 "
Yorktown	3 "	8 "
	<u>72</u>	<u>403</u>

These schools have all recently been supplied with books for Sabbath School instruction, with catechisms, Bibles & Testaments. We lack good libraries & a sufficient supply of the S. S. Visitor, which we hope to supply during the year, all of which is respectfully submitted.

J. D. Lumsden, Pastor.

Ques. 3. Are there any recommendations. 1. For licence to preach or exhort? 2. Admission to traveling connection. 3, of local preachers for deacons or elders orders? Ans. None.

Ques. 4. Are there any applications for renewal of licence. Ans. Edward Hopkins a local preacher licence renewed. John F. White an exhorter, licence renewed.

Ques. 5. What is doing for the cause of missions? Ans. Nothing as yet.

Ques. 6. What is the general state of the church? Ans. The

general state of the church is not very satisfactory. There is a lamentable neglect of family worship. 2 have joined the church at Fox Hill, one of them a male member has set up his family prayer alter, & prays in public, & assists very energetically in the prayer meeting. Two have joined at Tabernacle; 10 children have been baptised. The financial condition is not as good as it was last year this time, although there is a growing interest in some parts of the circuit on the subject & a desire to support the interest of the church. One has been expelled for intemperance, all of which is respectfully submitted. J. D. Lumsden.

Ques. 9. What amount has been raised the present quarter for the support of the ministry & how has it been applied?

Zion has contributed	15.00	Providence	17.45
Tabernacle	"	Fox Hill	8.50
Hampton	"	Public collect-	
	29.50	ion 2nd. Q.M.	<u>6.62</u>
			489.57

Disbursed to Rev. D. P. Wills, P. E.	5.00
J. D. Lumsden	<u>84.57</u>
	\$89.57

Ques. 8. What amounts have been raised for other benevolent enterprises of the church. Ans. \$30 has been raised & expended for S. S. Cooke.

Ques. 9. Is there any miscellaneous business? Ans. None.

Ques. 10. Where shall the next quarterly meeting be held.  
Ans. At Tabernacle & the conference adjourned.

J. D. Lumsden, Secty.

D. P. Wills, P. E.

Aug. 27, 1870

Minutes of the 4th Quarterly conference held at Tabernacle church for Hampton & York circuit Aug. 27, 1870. The conference was opened with prayer by Rev. D. P. Wills, P. E. J. D. Lumsden was appointed secy. The following members were present: viz. D. P. Wills, P. E., J. D. Lumsden, P. C., Edw. Hopkins, local preacher & std.; F. P. Crockett, S. & C. L., Willis Wilson, Sn., Wilton Wilson, Robert J. Forrest, John Montgomery, Thomas D. Hudgins, J. C. Wainwright & Levi Moore, Stds., Wm. Wesley Topping, Extr. & C. L., John Clark, Robert Crockett, Elias R. Holloway, William Page, Willis Wilson, Jnr., C. L., Wise White, Supt. S., Henry Watkins, Geo. W. Page, John L. Amory, Trustees. 21

Question 1. Are there any appeals? Ans. None.

" 2. " " complaints? " None.

" 3. Is there a written report of the number & state of the Sunday Schools & of the pastoral instruction of children? Ans. There are the following S. Schools & numbers in each:

Tabernacle	13	officers & teachers,	53	scholars	) Well supplied with books
Little	37	"	110	"	) except libraries; 37
Smithville	8	"	30	"	) copies of Visitor taken
Fox Hill	10	"	50	"	) at Little Tabernacle. 17
Providence	15	"	68	"	) copies at Hampton. All
Hampton	10	"	48	"	) the schools resolved to
Zion	22	"	81	"	) continue all the year.
Yorktown	3	"	8	"	
	118	"	448	"	

Respectfully submitted,  
J. D. Lumsden, P. C.

Pastoral instruction of the children attended to far as possible.

Ques. 4. Are there any applications. 1st for licence to preach or exhort. Bro. Wm. Murry applied for licence to exhort which was refused. 2nd. For recommendation to be admitted into the traveling connection. Ans. None. 3rd. of local preachers for deacons or elders orders. Ans. None.

Ques. 6. What is doing for the cause of missions? Ans. \$67.50. has been raised by cash & subscriptions for conference collections, Bishop's fund & missions.

Ques. 5. Are there any application for the renewal of licence? Ans. Wm. Topping, licence to exhort was renewed.

Ques. 8. What is the general state of the church. Ans. Very much improved since last quarterly conference. 12 children baptised, 10 received into the church at Tabernacle & 3 at Fox Hill, Octavia Ironmonger, John W. Messick, -----Watkins.

Ques. 8. What amount has been raised the past quarter for the support of the ministry & how has it been applied?

Providence contributed	11.00	Hampton	23.35
Tabernacle	102.25	Zion	23.25
Fox Hill	25.85	Public	
Public collection at		Collection	
4th Quarterly Meeting	10.18	3rd "M.	<u>4.72</u> \$200.60 Total

How disbursed: P. E., D.P. Wills paid 15.00  
P. in charge J. D. Lumsden 185.60 200.60

Ques. 9. What has been raised for other enterprises of the church? Ans. \$44.00 has been (raised?) for S. School purposes the present Quarter & expended.

Ques. 10. Is there any miscellaneous business? Ans. Edw. Hopkins was elected District steward & George M. Peck alternate. Report from the trustees of Hampton was read & ordered to be filed. A verbal report was received from the trustees of the other churches, all trying to improve & finish their church edifices; titles all good & boards of trustees full.

Ques. 11. Where shall the next Q. C. be held? Ans. at Providence & the conference adjourned.

J. D. Lumsden, Secy.

D. P. Wills, P. E.

Minutes of the stewards meeting held Nov. 9, 1870 for the purpose of closing up the affairs of the conference year at Tabernacle.

Present: John Montgomery, Edward Hopkins, Willis Wilson and Ro. J. Forrest.

Tabernacle paid in \$97.70. The meeting then adjourned to Hampton.

Present: J. D. Lumsden, Chr.; G. T. Tennille & Geo. M. Peck. The following amounts were received.

Hampton	44.31	
Zion	32.35	128.81
Providence	45.15	Add Tabernacle
Fox hill	5.00	as over
Tabernacle	2.00	<u>97.70</u>
		<u>226.51</u>
	128.81	

This amount paid to J. D. Lumsden, making in all received by him for this year \$629.39.

The assessment of \$25 for conference collection & the Bishops (\$10.) & for R. M. College \$9.05 have been raised and paid over.

The division of parsonage furniture was made & apportioned to the different churches according to the amounts subscribed by them as follows: Total amt. contributed by Zion, Providence and Tabernacle \$126.20. Total value of furniture as per list awarded to the aforesaid churches \$128.05.

The balance of the furniture was awarded to Hampton & Fox Hill in proportion to the amounts paid in by those churches for the original purchase.

G. M. Peck, Secty.

(This list, on separate piece of note paper inserted in the Old Record Book here.)

Parsonage Furniture taken by Rev. J. Lear  
by order of stde.

3 paid blankets  
2 calico spreads  
1 white counterpane  
2 pr. sheets; 6 towels  
2 " pillowcases; 2 pr. bolster cases  
1 table cloth  
9 pair curtains; 1 doz. chairs  
bedstead & mattress  
1 piece of old carpet

Sent by J. W. Davis

1 Bureau; old kitchen table  
1 wash stand; small table  
1 cot & mattress, pin  
1 cooking stove & utensils  
2 flat dishes; 2 covered dishes  
1 doz. plates;  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. soup plates  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. cups & saucers; 1 sugar  
dish  
1 cream; 2 bowls, 6 goblets  
2 water pitchers, bowl & pitcher  
Tray & sifter; 1 old axe; 1  
wood saw; old carpet; 1 dry  
bucket.

March 6, 1871.

First Quarterly conference for York circuit held at Providence  
March 6, 1871.

Present: A. G. Brown, P. E.; Joseph Lear, P. C.; G. W. Trimyer,  
L. E., steward; J. R. Chandler, Samuel D. Ironsinger, Jesse C. Weinwright,  
F. P. Crockett, William Montgomery, Thos. D. Hudgens, class leaders A. Weston,  
William R. Tignor, Robert W. Crockett; Trustees Whittington Crockett, John  
R. Dillard, Kemp Charles, Robert Wilson, Sec. A. F. Hudgens.

Conference opened with prayer by P. E.

Ques. 1. Are there any appeals? Ans. None.

Ques. 2. " " " complains? " None.

" 3. Is there a written report of the number & state of Sunday schools & of pastoral instruction of children. Preacher in charge reports that there are 3 Sunday schools in successful operation & in fact soon to organize the 4th one. Of these they report 110 scholars & 46 officers & teachers; at another 70 scholars, 15 officers and teachers & at another 30 scholars & 10 officers & teachers. In all scholars 210, officers & teachers 71. Besides this soon there will be a 4th S. School opened. The one at Smithville is a very interesting one of 37 scholars & 10 officers & teachers making in all 247 scholars & 81 officers & teachers.

Ques. 4, 5. Omitted.

Ques. 6. What is doing for the cause of missions? Ans. The P. E. reported an assessment of \$12 for the mission cause. The P. C. was requested to raise the amount.

Ques. 7. What is the general state of the church? The P. C. submitted the following report. The P. C. reports that he is endeavoring to visit all the membership & is preparing the way for the pastoral instruction of children, but has not done much of instruction yet.

Ques. 8. What amount has been raised the past quarter for the support of the ministry & how has it been applied. The stewards submitted the following report:

From Providence	\$ 42.25		
" Zion	32.00	Applied to P. E.	8.67
" Tabernacles Booth	76.00	P. C.	150.25
Public collection	<u>8.67</u>		\$ 158.92
	\$ 158.92		

Ques. 9. What amounts have been raised for other enterprises of the church? Ans. For Sabbath School purposes \$23.40.

Ques. 10. Is there any miscellaneous business? The Board of Stewards elected John R. Chandler, chairman of their body.

The stewards submitted the following assessments.

Salary of P. C.	\$600.00
Do " P. E.	30.00
Contingent Fund -	
Expenses	<u>5.00</u>

635.0 which is assessed as follows:

Tabernacle	317.50
Zion	158.75
Providence	<u>158.75</u>
	635.00

P. E. reported the following assessments for conference collection \$15.00, for Bishop's fund \$4.00, making \$19. Bro. G. W. Trifyer was elected from York circuit delegate to the district conference. Bro. Edward Hopkins also. Bros. J. R. Chandler & John Montgomery elected alternates. Bro. J. C. Wainwright was elected to the S. School convention to be held in Charlottesville, and Bro. Wm. A. Nottingham alternate.

Ques. 11. Where shall the next Quarterly meeting be held?  
Ans. Tabernacle, then the conference adjourned.

A. F. Hudgins, Secy.

A. G. Brown, P. Elder

## Held Little Tabernacle

Minutes of the 2nd Quarterly conference for York circuit, present A. G. Brown, P. E. & J. Lear preacher in charge & Edward Hopkins, L. P. & steward, & Wilton Wilton & Robert Forrest & John Montgomery stewards - & William Page & Eliza Holloway & Edward Bredshaw class leaders, John K. Dillard, Eliza Lawson, Henry Watkins, George Page, Wm. S. Watkins, Trustees - Samuel Robinson, S. S. Supt. & Samuel Rollins asst. The conference was opened with prayer by the P. E. & J. Lear was elected secy.

Ques. 1. Are there any appeals? Ans. None.

Ques. 2. " " " complaints? " None.

Ques. 3. Is there a written report of the number of & state of the Sabbath schools & of the pastoral instruction of children? Ans. The Preacher in charge made the report marked A. See Report. As to the number & state of Sabbath schools, we would say we have not been able to complete our arrangements so as to instruct & catechise fully according to the requirements of discipline but we have been catechising them in Sabbath schools of which the P. in C. presents the following report. Schools 5, Officers 21; Teachers 65; Scholars 327.

Ques. 4 & 5 omitted.

Ques. 6. What is doing for the cause of missions? Ans. The P. in C. reports that he has furnished papers for several young ladies to make collections for this cause but that nothing farther has been done.

Ques. 7. What is the general state of the church? See report as to the state of the church. The P. in C. reports that there have been no baptisms & no additions during the last quarter & no case of expulsion - but there has been one removal, Mrs. Mary E. Crockett, one withdrawal, Franklin Hopkins, and one death, Vincent Watkins. The congregations continue about the same except at one church where there has been increasing attendance. We could wish for more harmony of feeling & union but are yet encouraged to hope for success in future.

Ques. 8. What amt. has been raised during the past Quarter for the support of the ministry & how has it been applied:

From Tabernacle	113.15	
" Providence	11.50	Applied to:
" Zion	2.00	A. G. Brown, P.E. 7.00
	133.65	Joseph Lear, P in C. 126.65
		133.65

Ques. 9. Omitted.

Ques. 10. Is there any miscellaneous business? Ans. Bro. Edward Hopkins & Bro. John R. Chandler were appointed a committee to obtain from Bro. Lumsden a list of the parsonage furniture & to take care of the same.

Ques. 11. Where shall the next Quarterly meeting be held. Ans. At Big Tabernacle and then on motion the conference adjourned.

Joseph Lear, Sec.

Alex. G. Brown, P. E.

(Note - the list copies on page 149 of this book is a duplication of the list entered as report of the above committee.)

Aug. 26, 1871

Minutes of the 3rd Quarterly meeting held at Tabernacle Aug. 26, 1871. Present: A. G. Brown, P. E., Joseph Lear, P. in C., Edward Hopkins, Local Preacher, J. R. Chandler, R. S., John Montgomery, S. & L., J. C. Wainwright, Wilton Wilson, Robert Forest, Stewards, Edw. Watkins, trustee, William Page, Dr., Wilton Wilson, class leaders, Lemuel Robinson, S. S. Supt.

The conference opened with prayer & J. R. Chandler appointed Sec.

Ques. 1. Are there any appeals? Ans. None.

" 2. " " " complaints? " None.

" 3. Is there a written report of the number & state of the S. Schools & of the pastoral instruction of children? As to the number & state of Sabbath schools we would say that we have not yet been able to complete our arrangements so as to instruct & catechise them fully according to the requirements of discipline but we have been catechising them in the Sabbath Schools. The P. in C. presents the following Report, School 5, officers 21, teachers 65, scholars 327.

Ques. 4. Omitted

" 5. Are there any applications for the renewal of licence? Ans. The licence of Bro. Edw. Hopkins & of Bro. J. F. White were renewed.

Ques. 6. What is doing for the cause of missions? Ans. No report.

Ques. 7. What is the general state of the church? See Report B. The minister in charge reports that he hopes that there has been some improvement in the state of the church, though there is much room for greater improvement. About 22 have joined & several others are expected to do so. About 35 or 40 have professed religion but about 10 of them are members of the church. Since last Quarterly meeting there has been deaths, none; removed 2; baptisms (infants) 13; We are praying and hoping for greater success.

Ques. 8. What amount has been raised during the present Quarter for the support of the ministry & how has it been applied? Ans. The stewards submitted the following report:

From Zion	22.15	Applied to P. E.	5.00
" Providence	20.25	" " P. in C.	83.35
" Tabernacle	45.95		
	<u>88.35</u>		<u>88.35</u>

What has been raised for other enterprises of the church? Ans. For Sunday Schools \$19.00; For Preachers aid society \$4.00.

Is there any miscellaneous? The following persons were elected stewards for ensuing year: J. R. Chandler, Edward Hopkins, J. C. Wainwright, Thos. D. Hudgins, Frederick P. Crockett, Wm. Montgomery, Samuel D. Ironmonger, John Montgomery, Levi Moore, Wilton Wilson, Robert Forrest, William Mensick. Bro. John R. Chandler was elected R. S. Bro. Edward (?) Chairman of Board of Stewards. Bro. J. R. Chandler was elected District Steward & Bro. J. C. Wainwright alternate.

The committee appointed to obtain a list of the parsonage furniture made the report marked C. List of Parsonage furniture at Bro. Lumadens. (The list is given on page 149 of this book.) List of parsonage (furnishings?) in the hands of Bro. J. Lear. (A list is on page 149 this book).

The next Quarterly meeting to be at Zion.

Alex G. Brown,  
P. Elder

J. R. Chandler, Sec.

On a separate sheet, pasted in the book is a list of Parsonage furnishings with evaluation.

"Parsonage Furniture York Proportion"

Contributed by Zion	35.25	brought over	77.25
" Providence	25.00	2 pitchers	1.25
" Tabernacle	<u>66.45</u>	1 sugar dish	.62
	<u>126.70</u>	1 tea pot	.60
Less 50¢ counterfeit	<u>.50</u>	½ doz. cups & saucers	1.00
	<u>126.20</u>	2 bowls	.25
		1 cream pot	.25
		1 chamber	.50
1 safe	5.50	½ doz. goblets	1.50
1 bedstead	5.00	packing crockery	.50
1 mattress cotton top	6.50	sifter 40. tray 25	.65
1 no. 6 Enamel Range	24.00	½ doz. towels	1.50
1 dish pan .50, kerosene can	1.00	2 pr. of sheets )	
1 round table	1.30	2 " " pillowcases )	
1 small do	.45	2 bolster cases )	8.15
6 drab chairs 80¢	4.80	2 dry buckets	1.50
6 brown " 90¢	5.40	4 water buckets	1.00
15 white window curtains		1 coffee mill	1.40
16¢ each	2.40	1 axe & handle	1.35
4 bed spreads 65¢ each	2.60	1 wash pan	.25
1 white bed spread	.55	9 yds carpeting 33 1/3 per yd	3.00
1 table cloth	.90	bake pans & tin cups	.35
1 pr. colored blankets	1.35	2 pr white blanket	12.00
1 wash stand	1.50	½ doz. tin plates	.50
1 bureau	7.00	2 doz. plates	1.80
1 cot & mattress	4.00	bowl & pitcher (wash)	1.00
2 dishes	1.00	wood saw	.80
2 covered dishes	2.00	3 yellow bowls	.42
	<u>77.25</u>	1 lamp	.50
		1 rain water hogshead	1.00
Stolen from Parsonage		Freight & drayage	5.20
1 white window curtain,			<u>126.09</u>
1 water bucket & tin cup, some		Rocking chair	<u>4.00</u>
white curtains worn out & some turned		Deduct part freight	<u>130.09</u>
into sheets for single cot bed.		Deduct water hogshead	<u>1.04</u>
			<u>129.05</u>
		Over contribution	<u>1.00</u>
			<u>128.05</u>
			<u>1.85</u>
			<u>126.20</u>

Examined & equally divided.

G. T. Tammille

G. M. Peak

Oct. 28, 1871

Minutes of the 4th Quarterly conference held at Zion Oct. 28, 1871. Present: Joseph Lear, President pro-tem. G. W. Trimyer, local Elder; Edward Hopkine, local Preacher; John F. White, exhorter; Samuel Ironmonger, Thos. Hudgins, J. C. Wainwright, William Montgomery, Stewards; Wm. R. Tignor, Alex Weston, Robt. W. Crockett, & Wm. Page, class leaders; Elisha Lawson, J. T. Crockett & Whittington Crockett, trustees. Wm. Page was appointed secy.

Ques. 1. Are there any appeals? Ans. None.

" 2. " " " complaints? " None.

" 3. Is there a written report of the number & state of Sunday schools & of the pastoral instruction of children? There are in operation 5 Sabbath schools with a list of officers & members as follows: officers & superintendents 21, teachers 66, scholars 327, but we are sorry to say there has been a great falling off in the average attendance.

Ques. 4. Omitted.

Ques. 5. Omitted.

" 6. What has been done for the cause of missions. Ans. We have raised \$20 which is \$8 more than were assessed.

Ques. 7. What is the general state of the church? The preacher in charge reports that there has been but little change in the spiritual condition of the church. Since last Quarterly meeting there has been some revival at Little Tabernacle in continuation of the one at Tabernacle & principally through the labors of Bro. Edward Hopkine & the members of the church. We have received in all, through the year 70 members - 2 adults & 24 infants have been baptized, 1 by certificate & Sister Elizabeth H. Nottingham have died & Bro. Dillerd have withdrawn from the church by certificate.

Ques. 8. What amt. has been raised the past Quarter for the support of the ministry & how has it been applied?

From Zion	13.75
" Providence	32.55
" Tabernacle	43.95
	\$90.25

Question 9. How applied?

Paid to A. G. Brown	5.00
" " Jos. Lear	<u>85.65</u>
	90.25

After the conference reports have been received that the P. C. rec'd in all, this conference year not less than \$650.

What amt. has been raised for other enterprises of the church?  
Ans. For Sabbath schools \$51.40, for Preacher's education \$5.00 for church repairs \$12.00.

Ques. 10. Is there any miscellaneous business. Ans. The P. E. wishing to know if any arrangement could be made to receive Fox Hill into the circuit. The following resolution was passed.

Resolved that we would consent if necessary that Fox Hill be added to the circuit provided a single preacher can be sent to the circuit as colleague to the Preacher in charge. Then the conference met at little Tabernacle according to adjournment.

Joseph Lear in the chair, president, William Page, Sec.; Geo. Page, Elisha Lawson & Henry Watkins, trustees; Samuel Rolline, A. S. (Assistant S. S. Supt.) Christopher Verdi S. of the Sabbath School. On motion, the second resolution in regard to the change of organization was resumed, and lost.

Ques. 11. Where shall the next Quarterly meeting be held?  
Ans. At Providence.

Joseph Lear, Pres.

Mar. 9, 1872

The 1st Quarterly conference for York circuit held at Providence Mar. 9, 1872.

Present: P. A. Peterson, P. E.; R. W. Crooks, P. C., G. W. Trimyer, L. E.; J. F. White, Esq; J. R. Chandler, J. C. Wainwright, T. D. Hudgins, F. P. Crockett, William Montgomery, S. D. Ironmonger, stewards; R. W. Crockett, William R. Tigner & W. A. Nottingham, C. L.; A. F. Hudgins, K. Charles, trustee. On motion A. F. Hudgins was elected sec.

Ques. 1. Are there any complaints? Ans. None.

" 2. " " " appeals? " None.

" 3. Is there a written report of the number & estate of S. schools & of the pastoral visiting of the children. The P. C. made the following report. The Resolution in the report was unanimously adopted. 1st. Your pastor submits the following report on S. Schools let, there are 5, Providence, Zion, Big Tabernacle, Little Tabernacle, & Smithville under the supervision of this Quarterly conference which are in operation & meet each Sunday as the weather permits. 2nd. As to the number & composition of libraries I cannot now report thereon. S. S. Visitors, Little People & S. S. Magazines taken with lesson papers, published by our own church at Nashville, Tenn. 3. I would recommend the passage of the following Resolutions. Resolved 1st, that we the Quarterly conference recommend that each school patronize our own church literature. 2nd. that the S. S. Visitor, Our Little People, Lesson Papers, & S. S. Magazine are worthy of the highest commendation & our patronage. The report was unanimously adopted.

Ques. 4. Are there any applications for license to preach or exhort, or for renewal of license? Ans. None.

Ques. 5. What is doing for the cause of missions. The time & mode of assessment was left to the discretion of the P. C.

Ques. 6. What is the general state of the church? Your pastor submits the following report, 1st the books of the church & circuit unmarked and unwritten up last year, as I have had to follow the books of 1870. 2nd There has been some dancing among some of the young members of the church, which, I fear was encouraged by some of the old members who ought to be nursing (nurturing?) fathers & mothers in the church. 3rd. I am happy to say there are a goodly number of our members who are manifesting a zeal for God, the church & the salvation of souls. 4th. As to the attendance upon family prayers I have not yet the information to enable me to make an accurate report. However, I fear it is neglected by many, to the injury of personal piety, & a religious influence on the children. 5th I fear a good many of the male members indulge in dram-drinking, & some at times to partial intoxication. 6th There is but little of our literature circulated among our people which is greatly to our injury as a church. 7th. The weather has been such that our regular preaching has been much hindered, but we are encouraged to hope that when the weather becomes settled our congregations will be large. 8th. There has been 2 deaths, viz. Henry Thompson and Sarah Parker & I have baptized 3 children.

Ques. 7. What amt. has been raised the past Quarter for the support of the ministry & how has it been applied?

From Tabernacle	---	Paid to Preacher in charge	52.26
" Providence	35.76	" " P. Elder	
" Zion	24.50		8.00
	<u>60.26</u>		<u>60.26</u>

8th Ques. What has been raised for other benevolent enterprises of the church? Ans. None.

Ques. 9. Is there any miscellaneous business? Ans. The District reported the following assessment made by the body at their meeting:

Ans. For P. E.	110
Conference Col.	45
Bishop's Fund	11
Educational Fund	20
Missions	66
Dist. Parsonage furniture	<u>27.50</u> 179.50

A. Committee consisting of J. C. Wainwright, Kemp Charles & Alex Weston was appointed to examine the accts. of parsonage furniture purchased by the P. C. & to report to the next Quarterly conference. Bro. K. Charles was elected steward for Providence. Bro. Wm. R. Tigner was elected steward for Zion. A. Committee consisting of G. W. Trimyer, Samuel D. Ironsinger, Edward Hopkins, Henry Watkins, was appointed to select a site & solicit subscriptions to build a parsonage & report to the next Quarterly conference.

Ques. 10. Where shall the next Quarterly meeting be held? Ans. At Tabernacle.

The following persons were appointed a building committee for the parsonage. R. N. Crooke, J. C. Wainwright, F. P. Crockett, J. R. Chandler, William Tigner; On motion it was ordered that any 3 of the foregoing committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Then the conference adjourned with Benediction.

J. R. Chandler, Sec.

P. A. Peterson, P. E.

May 18, 1872

The 2nd Quarterly meeting for York circuit met at Tabernacle church May 18th 1872. Present: P. A. Peterson, P. E., R. N. Crooks, P. C., Ed Hopkins, L. P. & Std. W. C. Messick, Std. & William Page C. L.

Bro. Wm. Page was elected secretary.

Ques. 1. Are there any appeals? Ans. None.

" 2. " " " complaints? " None.

" 3. Is there a written report of the number of S. schools & pastoral instruction of children? Ans. The following was submitted by the P. C. as his report. "Two school are suspended on account of the small pox, viz. Tabernacle & the chapel, which will be opened as soon as circumstances will admit. The other three schools are in successful operation with prospects for good. We forbear making any statistical report as, under the circumstances a full report could not be made, on account of small pox. The religious welfare of the children is attended to."

(The 4th & 5th & 6th questions were passed over).

Ques. 7. What is the general state of the church? Ans. The following was submitted as this report. We have had to suspend preaching at the Tabernacle Chapel as it is in the community where the small pox is, which will be resumed as soon as that disease will permit us to do so with safety. The congregation at Tabernacle is small as the people are afraid of small pox which have been in a part of the congregation. The attendance at Providence & Zion are good. There have been 5 deaths, viz. Sister Margaret Walter, Sarah Ward, Allis F. Wainwright, Sarah Woodley and Bro. Christopher Ward. Two have been dismissed by certificate, viz. John and Martha Montgomery. One child baptised."

Ques. 8. What amt. has been raised the past quarter for the support of the ministry & how has it been applied? Ans. The following is the stewards report.

Tabernacle	57.50	Paid to P. A. Peterson, P. E.	\$ 7.00
Zion	0.00		
Providence	0.00	" " R. N. Crooks, P. C.	50.50
	57.50		57.50

9th Ques. Passed over.

Ques. 10. Is there any miscellaneous business? Ans. Bros. Elisha Lawson & John L. Amory were elected stewards. 2nd. Bro. Wm. Page, W. C. Messick, John F. White & F. P. Crockett were elected delegates to the District conference; & Jesse C. Wainwright, Wm. Montgomery were elected their alternates.

Ques. 11. Where shall the next Quarterly meeting be held? Ans. Zion. There being no more business before the conference the conference adjourned.

Wm. Page Secty.

P. A. Peterson, Pres.

Aug. 24, 1872

The 3rd Qr. Conference for York Circuit was held at Zion Church Aug. 24, 1872. Presidents: P. A. Peterson, P. E., R. N. Crooks, P. C. Geo. W. Trimyer, L. E.; E. Hopkins, L. P., John F. White, Extr; Wm. Montgomery, S. D. Ironmonger, Wm. Tigner, Thos. D. Hudgins, J. C. Wainwright, Wm. C. Messick, Robert Forrest, John Amory, Elisha Lawson, and Kemp Charles stds. Bros. Robert W. Crockett, Elias Holloway & Roseor James, Leaders.

R. N. Crooke was elected secretary.

Ques. 1. Are there any appeals? Ans. None.

Ques. 2. " " " complaints. Ans. No.

\* 3. Is there a written report of the number & state of the S. Schools & of the pastoral instruction of children. Ans. The P. C. made the following report: There are 5 schools, 79 officers & teachers, 349 scholars on the rolls. 214 an average attendance, 1000 volumes in libraries, 10 S. S. magazines; 63 S. S. visitors; 43 Little People, & 60 lesson papers taken; 16 conversions, 68 officers & teachers & 71 scholars members of church. S. Schools request is \$212.00. Are there any applications (1) for licence to preach or exert; no. (2) For recommendation to be admitted into the traveling connection? No. (3) of local preachers for deacon's or elder's orders? Ans. Edward Hopkins applied for recommendation for deacon's orders, & having been examined, & character passed, was recommended.

Ques. 5. Are there any applications for renewal of licence? Ans. George W. Trimyer L. E. & John W. Shields L. E., passed an examination of character. John F. White Ex. applied for renewal of licence which was granted.

Ques. 6. What is the general state of the church? Ans. The P. C. made the following report. "The general State of the Church, is only tolerable, but it is to be hoped the spirituality is improving. 32 have professed conversion, 13 have joined the church, viz. Ruth F. Davis, Harriet S. Walter, Elizabeth F. Walter, Eliza V. Wainwright, Mary S. Tigner, Mary A. Winder, Mary S. Provo, Elizabeth Fox, Thomas S. Smith, Wm. S. Preston, John F. Smith, Wm Linsay (Lindsay) and Wm. R. Walter. It is to be hoped others will. 12 adults baptised.

Ques. 7. What amt. has been raised the past Quarter for the support of the ministry & how has it been applied? Ans. The stewards made the following report: Received from

Zion	33.50	Paid to P. A. Peterson, P.E. Quarterage \$ 25.00
Providence	28.52	Traveling expense 2.00, paid outside collection
Tabernacle	155.20	Paid to R. N. Crooks, P.C. Quarterage <u>182.22</u>
	217.22	<u>219.22</u>

Ques. 8. Is there any miscellaneous business? Ans. 1. Circumstances having prevented the Board of Stewards from making their report to the other Quarterly conferences of the assessment for the support of the preachers, they now report as following:

Estimated for R. N. Crooks, P. C.	\$ 700.00
P. A. Peterson, P. E.	<u>110.00</u>
	\$ 810.00

Assessed to Zion	202.50
" Providence	202.50
" Tabernacle	<u>405.00</u>
	\$ 810.00

2nd. The following report & recommendation was adopted. "We your committee, appointed to examine the account for parsonage furniture, bought by R. N. Crooks do approve the following account, & recommend that it be paid.

December 1871.

1 chamber bedstead	10.00	1 pr. of flat irons	1.25
1 trundle bedstead & mattress	6.00	1 oil barrel for wash tubs	.75
For freight & wharfage	1.80	1 pr. of tea waiters	.75
6 knives & forks	2.00	2 sets of andirons	2.50
1 set of table spoons	1.00	1 coffee mill	1.00
1 " " tea spoons	.50	13 yds bed ticking 35¢ per yd	4.55
2 lamps	1.50	11 yds bleach cotton for	
35 yds cotton cloth for		window curtains	1.38
. sheets 16½	5.86	2 spools cotton 10¢ each	.20
2 water buckets	.50	1 wash board & bread tray	.90
2 chamber mugs	1.00	1 manure fork & shovel	1.50
1 set cups & saucers & knife	1.35	1 weeding hoe	.65
3 tin basins & 2 tin buckets	1.55	1 no 7½ plow	3.50
1 oil cloth for table	2.00	1 pr trace chains	1.00
1 fire shovel & tongs	.65	1 single tree & back band	1.50
1 tea basin & 2 tea plates	.70	1 pr bones & horse collar	2.12
1 set of castors	1.00	1 garden rake	.50
1 tin milk bucket	.50	1 feather bed & pillows	
1 tin dipper	.25	& bolster	25.00
1 looking glass & salt cellar	1.60	1 " " " " "	20.00
			<u>111.56</u>

Kemp Charles  
Alex Weston.

(3) It was moved that Edward Hopkins, S. D. Ironmonger & Kemp Charles be appointed to secure a house if they can & report to the next conference. Adopted. (4) It was moved that it is expedient to secure a parsonage at once, at the most eligible place. Adopted. (5) It was moved that E. Hopkins & Wm. C. Massick, G. W. Trimmer & S. D. Ironmonger; R. N. Crooks was afterwards added, to select a site & a plan for said house, & secure subscriptions to build the parsonage. Adopted.

Ques. 9. Where shall the next Quarterly meeting be held? Ans. Tabernacle.

R. N. Crooks, Secty.

P. A. Peterson, Pres.

Nov. 2, 1872.

The 4th Quarterly conference for the York circuit was held at Tabernacle Chapel Nov. 2, 1872. Present P. A. Peterson, P. E., R. H. Crooks P. C., Wm. C. Messick, Wilton Wilson, Elisha Lawson, Sns. & J. C. Wainwright, Stewards, Wm. Page, & Elias Holloway Iseders, Henry Watkins & George Page, trustees.

R. H. Crooks was elected secretary.

Ques. 1. Are there any appeals? Ans. None.

" 2. " " " complaints? " None.

" 3. Is there a written report of the number & state of the Sunday schools, & of the pastoral instruction of children. Ans. The Smithville School has suspended for want of house to meet in, but will resume their work as soon as they can build a house. The other four schools are keeping up their organization but not as successful as could be wished. The religious interest of the children is attended to.

Ques. 4. What is doing for the cause of missions? Ans. The collections were taken privately by young ladies, appointed for that purpose, to the amt. of \$52.

Ques. 5. What is the general state of the church? The state of the church is to be deprected (?) in several things. Many do not attend church but occasionally, while others we have reason to fear do not give any attention to family religion, & show but little signs of any spiritual life. There are brethren who drink drams at the bars of drinking houses. These things ought not to be. We are happy to say there are many who love the church & manifest a commendable zeal for God & his cause, sustaining all the interest of the church & enjoy a spiritual life. There have been 3 admissions to the church, viz. Susanna Ironmonger, Mary Ironmonger & Mollie Shield, one has withdrawn, & 4 children baptised.

Ques. 6. What amt. has been raised the present quarter for the support of the ministry & how has it been applied?

From Tabernacle	73.50	To P. A. Peterson, P. E. Traveling exp.	2.00
" Providence	52.10	" " " Quarterage	20.00
" Zion	<u>44.71</u>	" R. H. Crooks, Traveling exp.	70.00
	<u>175.31</u>	" " " Quarterage	<u>83.31</u>
			175.31

Ques. 7. What amts. have been raised for other enterprises of the church?

Ans. Conference collection	\$28.50
Bishops fund	11.00
Educational fund	10.00
Sunday School purposes	70.00
Repairs on churches	35.00
Sextons	15.00
Parsonage furniture	<u>50.95</u>

And the poor are cared for by private contributions.

Ques. 8. Is there any miscellaneous business? Ans. Ed. Hopkins, Wilton Wilson, Wm. C. Messick, Elisha Lawson Senr., Robert Forrest, John Amory, W. H. W. White, J. C. Wainwright, Thos. D. Hudgins, John F. White, Kepp Charles, F. P. Crockett, Asa Shield, Wm. Montgomery, Wm. Tigner, and A. F. Hudgins were elected stewards for the ensuing year, & A. F. Hudgins was elected Recording Steward. (2nd) Edward Hopkins, Wilton Wilson, Wm. C. Messick, J. C. Wainwright, Robert Wilson, John R. Chandler, Thomas J. Crockett, Asa Shield & F. P. Crockett, were elected trustees to hold the Parsonage to be erected or bought for York circuit, M. E. Church, South. 3rd. The following report was submitted & adopted. We, your committee, appointed at the conference to raise or secure funds to build a parsonage at Cockletown, beg leave to report that we have in money & subscriptions to the amount of \$985.62.

R. N. Crooks, Chair.

(4) The trustees of Tabernacle, Tabernacle Chapel, Providence & Zion churches submitted the following reports: We the trustees for Tabernacle beg leave to report our house in good condition, & will seat 500 persons & worth \$1000. The Bd. of trustees not full.

Ed Hopkins, Chair.

We the trustees for Tabernacle Chapel beg leave to report, our house yet unplastered, otherwise a good house. Will seat 150 persons, & worth \$400. Board of trustees full.

Geo. Page, Chair.

We the trustees for Zion Church beg leave to report our house yet unplastered, otherwise a tolerable good house, worth \$500 & will seat 300 persons. \$5.00 repairs made this year. The Bd. of trustees not full.

F. P. Crockett, Chair.

We the trustees for Providence beg leave to report our house in good condition, worth \$1000, & will seat 300 persons \$ (?) repairs made this year. Board of trustees full.

J. R. Chandler, Chair.

Question 10. Where shall the next Quarterly conference be held? Ans. Zion.

R. N. Crooks, Secty.

P. A. Peterson, Pres.

REPORT OF THE RECORDING STEWARD TO THE JOINT BOARD  
OF FINANCE OF THE VA. CONF. M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

	Traveling Expenses	Salary Assessed	Salary Paid	Conf. Col. Assessed	Conf. Col. Paid	Mision Col. Assessed	Mision Col. Paid	Bishops Fund Assessed	Bishops Fund Paid	Educational Fund Assessed	Educational Fund Paid
P. A. Peterson											
P. E.	4.00	110.		45.	30.50	66.	53.55	11.	11.	20.	10.
R. H. Crooke	70.00	630.	507.94								

Nov. 18, 1872

Feb. 1, 1873

The first Quarterly conference for York circuit was held at Zion Feb. 1, 1873. Present:

P. A. Peterson, P. E., R. N. Crooks, P. C., G. W. Trimayr, L. E. J. F. White, Exhorter, T. D. Hudgins, J. C. Weinwright, A. F. Hudgins, Wm. Tigner, Wm. Montgomery, F. P. Crockett, Asa Shield & Elisha Lewson Sen. Stswards, J. R. Chandler, Alex Weston & Robert Crockett, C. L., Robt. Wilson, Trust.

A. F. Hudgins was elected secretary.

Ques. 1. Are there any appeals? Ans. No.

" 2. " " complaints? " No.

" 3. Is there a written report of the number & state of S. Schools, & the pastoral instruction of children? Ans. There are 2 schools in operation, Providence and Little Tabernacle, which meet as often and are attended as well as the weather will admit. The other 3 schools are closed for the winter (one for want of a house to meet in). They will be opened as soon as the winter will admit. There are 43 Visitors & 25 Little People taken by the Little Tabernacle School for 1873.

Ques. 4. Are there any applications for license to preach or exhort. Ans. No.

Ques. 5. Are there any application for renewal of license? Ans. No.

Ques. 6. What is doing for the cause of missions? Ans. The time & manner of taking up this collection be & is referred to the P. C.

Ques. 7. What is the general state of the church? Ans. There are 166 males 209 females, making 475 members on the roll of the circuit, of this no. 313 are married, 36 widows, & 126 single. The majority of this no. are pious christians, I believe, striving to advance the Redeemer's Kingdom. There is some irregularity among some of the members. There are none now selling intoxicating liquors, that I know of, but there are some who drink at public bars & it is to be feared some drink to intoxication. There are some disposition among some of our young members to encourage & participate in worldly play parties & mimic dancing, & foolish song singing which are so hurtful to godliness. Attendance upon public worship is tolerable good when the weather is favorable & the roads passable. Prayer and class meetings are not well attended. Two children baptised & 2 deaths, one, sister Mary James the widow of the late Rev. Cyrus James in her 87th year.

Ques. 8. What amt. has been raised the present Quarter for the support of the ministry, & how has it been applied.

Ans. From Zion	\$ 8.75	Pd. to P. A. Peterson, P.E. Quarterage	7.00
" Providence	<u>13.00</u>	" " R. N. Crooke, P.C. Travel exp.	10.00
	<u>21.75</u>	" " " Quarterage	<u>4.75</u>
			<u>21.75</u>

Ques. 9. What amt. have been raised for other benevolent enterprises of the church? Ans. for S. S. Periodicals \$13.25.

Ques. 10. Is there any miscellaneous business? Ans. The Board of Stewards reported the salaries assessed for the ministry with the collections ordered by the conference assessed to this circuit.

The salary for P. A. Peterson, P. E.	\$100.00
" " " R. N. Crooke, P. C.	<u>610.00</u>
For Missions	66.00
" Conf. Col.	45.00
" Bishop's Fund	11.00
" Educational	<u>19.00</u>
	141.00

Assessed to	Preacher's Salaries	Missions	Conf. Col.	Bishop's	Educational
Zion	177.50	16.50	11.25	2.75	4.75
Providence	177.50	16.50	11.25	2.75	4.75
Tabernacle	<u>355.00</u>	<u>33.00</u>	<u>22.50</u>	<u>5.50</u>	<u>9.50</u>
	<u>710.00</u>	<u>66.00</u>	<u>45.00</u>	<u>11.00</u>	<u>19.00</u>

By order of the conference a building committee of five were appointed, & directed to proceed at once to the building of a parsonage at Cockletown on the most suitable place they can obtain. The following Brethren were appointed, R. N. Crooke, Wm. Tigner, J. C. Wainwright, Ed. Hopkins & Wilton Wilson. By order of the conference the sum of \$16.80 for 20 yds of carpeting, sifter & 10 yds of calico for lounge be ingrossed in the amount owing to R. N. Crooke for things bought for the parsonage & collections be taken up in the several churches to raise the money.

Ques. 11. Where shall the Quarterly meeting be held? Ans. Providence was elected.

Then on motion the conference adjourned with benediction.

A. F. Hudgins, Secy.

P. A. Peterson, Pres.

April 26, 1873

The Second Quarterly conference for York circuit was held at Providence April 26, 1873. Present: P. A. Peterson, P. E., R. N. Crooks, P. C., G. W. Trimmer, L. E.; Edward Hopkins, L. P. John F. White, Exhorter, J. C. Wainwright, Kemp Charles, Wm. Tigner, W. C. Messick, Thos. D. Hudgins, Alex Weston, R. W. Crockett & A. F. Hudgins, Std. & Leaders.

Religious exercises were conducted by the P. E. R. N. Crooks was elected secretary.

Ques. 1. Are there any appeals or complaints? Ans. No.

2. Is there a written report of the number & state of the Sunday schools? Ans. The P. C. made the following report. There are 5 schools. They are all in good working order, well attended & manifesting commendable interest. There are 73 officers & teachers & 345 scholars on the roll. The schools are not conducted under our uniform system but much after the old way. Special attention is being given to singing. The books mostly used our Amaranth & Encyclo, 30 of the former & 60 of the latter have been bought this quarter & 11 Visitors & 11 Our Young People have been taken. Also a Band of Hope Temperance Society have been organized in 4 schools, with success.

Ques. 3. Are there any applications for licence to preach or exhort? Ans. No.

Ques. 4. " " " " " renewal " " "

" Ans. No.

Ques. 5. What is the general state of the church? The preacher in charge made the following report. There have been 3 children baptised; 6 have been removed by certificate, one has died, 2 have withdrawn. There is no visible change from our last report except as seen on report on S. Schools & report of the Parsonage Bldg. committee.

Ques. 6. What amt. has been raised the past Quarter for the support of the ministry & how has it been applied?

Ans. Providence	20.50	Pd. on P. Elder's claim	20.00
Zion	20.78	" " P. in charge	82.28
Tabernacle	61.00		102.28
	102.28		

Ques. 7. What apts have been raised for other enterprises of the church? Ans. On account of Parsonage \$535.00, for S. S. 24.20 total \$559.20.

Ques. 8. Is there any miscellaneous business? Ans. The brethren following were elected delegates to the District conference to be held at Smithfield July 17-20, Principals J. C. Wainwright, A. F. Hudgins, W. C. Messick. Alternates J. F. White, R. D. Ironmonger, and, Rev. R. N. Crooks, P. C. of the Parsonage building committee submitted the following report embracing a contract for the purchase of the lot & residence of Rev. G. W. Trimmer at Cockletown, which was read & adopted & is as follows:

We your committee appointed to build a parsonage at Cockletown beg leave to submit the contract between Rev. G. W. Trimyer & ourselves for his residence & 10 acres of land at Cockletown as a part of our report (see contract). We are happy to say this contract has been complied with & the P. C. is living in the parsonage. Furthermore we would state that there has been expended thirty-five dollars on the house in money, in repairing up to this time; there too are other repairs necessary which will be done as soon as the money can be collected.

R. N. Crooks, Chairman

Articles of Agreement, made & entered into this 10th day of March 1873, between George W. Trimyer & Anna W. his wife of York Co. Va. of the one part & Wm. Tigner, J. C. Wainwright, Edward Hopkins, Wilton Wilson & R. N. Crooks appointed a committee by the Quarterly conference of York circuit to build or buy a house for a parsonage to be held by trustees in trust for the M. E. Church, South, of the other part. Witness that the said Geo. W. Trimyer & Anna W. his wife agrees to & with the said committee that they, the said George W. Trimyer & Anna W. his wife will sell the said committee 10 acres of land including the dwelling house & all other appurtenances thereon, situate at Cockletown in York Co. Va. for the sum of eight hundred dollars, good & lawful money of the United States, to wit: Five hundred dollars to be paid by the 10th day of April 1873, & the other three hundred dollars with interest on or before the 1st day of January 1874, & the said Geo. W. Trimyer & Anna W. Trimyer, doth covenant & agree to give possession to the said committee on or before the 10th day of April 1873 & doth farther agree & bind themselves, their heirs &c that on the payment of the said last three hundred dollars they will execute to the before mentioned trustees, for the M. E. Church, South, a good & lawful deed of the county of York & State of Virginia, & to the above agreement we doth severally bind ourselves, as witness our hands & seals the 10th day of March 1873.

Geo. W. Trimyer (Seal)  
 R. N. Crooks (Seal)  
 Wm. H. Tigner (Seal)  
 A. W. Trimyer (Seal)  
 Edward Hopkins (Seal)  
 Wilton Wilson (Seal)

Ques. 9. Where shall the next Quarterly meeting be held? Ans. Tabernacle was chosen. Conference then adjourned with the benediction by the P. E.

R. N. Crooks, Sec.

P. A. Peterson, Pres.

July 26, 1873

The 3rd Quarterly conference for York circuit was held at Tabernacle church July 26, 1873.

Present: P. A. Peterson, P. E., R. N. Crooks, P. C., Edward Hopkins, Wilton Wilson, W. H. White, Robt. Forrest, Elisha Lyndon, J. C. Wainright, Kemp Charles, Thos. D. Hungins, John F. White, F. P. Crockett, Aea Shields, Wm. Page, Elias Holloway, Willis Wilson, L. N. Ironsponger & Geo. Page; Religious services were conducted by P. A. Peterson, P. E. R. N. Crooke was elected secretary.

Ques. 1. Are there any appeals? Ans. None.

" 2. " " complaints? Ans. None.

" 3. Is there a written report of the number & state of the Sunday Schools & of the pastoral instruction of children? Ans. The Preacher in charge made the following report. There are five schools in good working condition, but deficient in text books without any uniform system. There are 73 officers & teachers, with scholars on the roll, males and females. Our Sunday school society its anniversary the 4th Thursday in June at Hopkins Point, which was successful & met the general approval of the large concourse of people that was gathered there on that occasion. All the schools were present & well represented except Tabernacle. The next anniversary is to be held at Crockett's Point, the 4th Thursday in August 1874. We would most especially recommend the Nashville Uniform system as ever worthy our adoption & patronage & request the P. E. to explain that system & urge the adoption by the schools of this circuit.

Ques. 4. Are there any applications for licence to preach or exhort? None.

" 5. " " " " " renewal " " " "

" 6. What is the general state of the church? The preacher in charge made the following report. Through the past Quarter our regular appointments have been filled in general, & good congregations with very good attention to preaching. The Lord's Supper has been administered in the several churches but not as well attended as it ought to have been, not over two thirds, I don't believe, attend this holy service, an indispensable means of grace. Prayer meetings are held at all the churches & occasional class meetings. We have reason to fear that family prayer is fearfully neglected by the large majority of our Methodist Families. 14 children have been baptised. There has been one death also Rev. John W. Shield, a local Deacon of this circuit, after a protracted confinement died at his home in great peace in full assurance of his acceptance with God.

Ques. 7. What amt. has been raised the past quarter for the support of the ministry & how has it been applied?

From Tabernacle	52.50	Paid P. E.	\$ 23.00
" Providence	16.68		
" Zion	28.00	" P. C.	74.18
	\$ 97.18		97.18

Is there any miscellaneous business? On motion by Bro. John White a committee was appointed to draft a series of Resolutions expressive of the sentiments of this conference in regard to the death of Bro. John W. Shields, local deacon of this circuit. The chair appointed R. N. Crooks, Ed Hopkins & John F. White to constitute said committee, who presented the following preamble & resolutions which were adopted by a rising vote.

"Tribute of Respect

At the 3rd Quarterly conference for York circuit held at Tabernacle July 26, 1873 on motion a committee of three, consisting of R. N. Crooks, Edward Hopkins & John F. White were appointed to draft a series of resolutions expressive of the sentiments of the conference of Bro. J. W. Shields a local deacon of this circuit who died July 18, 1873. The committee offered the following resolutions which were adopted unanimously:

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from us our beloved brother John W. Shields, after a protracted confinement & sufferings of more than three years. And whereas he has lived in our midst for above 25 years a faithful, zealous Christian & for 18 years a local deacon laboring with great usefulness, being instrumental in the conversion of many souls - and whereas our dear brother died so well & happy, leaving us a blessed testimony of the grace of God to support in death, & that he was going to Heaven,

Therefore: Resolved 1st that Thanksgiving are due to God for the grace that sustained our brother through his long sickness, & that comforted & made him so happy in death - for the hope we have of meeting him again in heaven.

Resolved 2nd. That we acknowledge the hand of God, & bow with submission & reverence to his will in taking our dear brother to rest.

Resolved 3rd. That we hereby tender to, & assure the bereaved family our sympathy, & pledge to them our prayers to God that He will protect, sustain & comfort them in this their sore bereavement.

Resolved 4th That this tribute of respect be entered on our Journal, a copy be sent to the family & a copy to the Richmond Christian Advocate with a request to publish it.

(Signed) R. N. Crooks  
Ed Hopkins  
John F. White

(2nd) On motion by Ed Hopkins, Bro. Wm. Page was requested to collect the subscriptions due the Parsonage from Tabernacle, Asa Shields

from Zion & Kemp Charles from Providence.

(3rd) On motion the amt. still due R. W. Crooks, P. C. for parsonage furniture be incorporated with the accounts due on parsonage building to be paid out of subscriptions already made.

Ques. 9. Where shall the next Quarterly meeting be held?  
Ans. Tabernacle was chosen.

The minutes were read & approved & then the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the P. E.

R. W. Crooks, Secty.

P. A. Peterson, Pres.

November 6, 1873.

The 4th Quarterly conference for York circuit was held at Tabernacle Nov. 6, 1873. The conference was called to order by P. A. Peterson, P. E. who conducted the religious services after which the roll was called & the following brethren answered to their names viz. R. N. Crooks, Wilton Wilson, Wm. E. Messick, W. H. W. White, Elsie Leveon, Kemp Charles, Theo. D. Hudgins & John F. White, stewards, Elies Holloway, W. Page, Willis Wilson, Alex Weston & Robert Crockett, Leeders, George Page, trustee.

Ques. 1, Are there any complaints or appeals? Ans. None.

\* 2, Is there a written report of the number & state of the Sunday Schools & the pastoral instruction of children? The preacher in charge made the following report which was adopted: There are five schools with 77 officers & teachers 384 scholars —— volumes in library —— text books, & 64 Visitors, 40 Our Little People, 5 S. S. Magazines & 30 lesson papers. \$—— have been raised the past year. ——S. S. scholars have joined the church this quarter. The pastoral oversight of the children is attended to as far as I am able to do.

Ques. 3. Are there any applications: 1st, for licence to preach or exhort? Ans. None. 2nd, for recommendation to be received on trial in the traveling connection. Ans. None. 3rd, For recommendation for Deacons or Elders orders. None. 4. For renewal of licence, Bros. Edw. Hopkins, licensed preacher & John F. White, exhorter, character passed & their licences renewed.

Ques. 4. What is the general state of the church? The P. C. made the following report. We are happy to report with gratitude to God that there has been more or less revival in all the churches during the quarter in which a goodly number were converted & reclaimed. The following are the names of those who joined the church; at Tabernacle, Dore B. Freeman, Emma S. Freeman, Edith Carmines, Alexander Hunt, Missouri H. Watkins, Amanda N. Dixon, Francois Harvey, Margaret S. Topping, George Topping, John H. Watkins, Lemuel H. D. Forrest, Lucy Carmines, Emma F. Amory, Mary F. Quinn, Louisiana Walter, Mary L. Weston. Providence — Mary C. Wodland, Julia T. Nottingham, Rosana Davis, Victoria Martin, R. Thomas Walter, Frances Watkins, Sarah E. Hopkins, Ann Weston, John H. Watson, Isaac D. Wheeler, William Weston, Wm. H. Howard, Roberta Sterling, William Sterling. Zion — Mary E. Manford, Levenia Crockett, Gilbertia Davis, Amanda Shields & Eugenie Colona. Two have died, Samuel T. Wornom, and Fannie Presson. Two have gone to the Baptists. 6 adults & 8 children have been baptised. The state of the church is good.

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Ques. 6. What amt. has been raised the present Quarter for the ministry & how has it been applied?

Ans.	Tabernacle	\$220.50
	Zion	53.60
	Providence	<u>101.25</u>

Paid to P. E. Traveling expenses \$4; salary, & Paid to P. C. salary (not completed)

Ques. 7. What amts. have been raised for other enterprises of the church? Sunday schools, sexton, parsonage (figures omitted). The poor have been provided for by private donations.

Ques. 8. Is there any miscellaneous business? Ans. 1st. Ed Hopkins, Wilton Wilson, W. C. Messick, Robert Forrest, John Amory, Wise White, J. C. Wainwright, Kemp Charles, Thos. D. Hudgins, W. H. Howard, F. P. Crockett, S. D. Ironmonger, Asa Shields & John M. Mills were elected stewards for the ensuing year. A. F. Hudgins was elected recording steward. Bro. Kemp Charles was elected district steward & J. C. Wainwright, alternate. (2) The Parsonage committee submitted the following as their final report, & asked to be discharged which was granted, after the report was read and adopted.

Public collection	62.12		
J. C. Wainwright	40.00		
S. D. Ironmonger	10.00	Robt. Hunt	5.00
R. W. Crockett	10.00	Wm. Forrest	3.00
Kemp Charles	10.00	John Dunton	1.00
Wm. Montgomery	10.00	Ed Phillips	5.00
F. P. Crockett	10.00	Wise White	3.00
A. F. Hudgins	15.00	Martha Forrest	1.00
Asa Shields	10.00	Nancy Evans	1.00
L. M. Ironmonger	1.00	Polly Freeman	2.00
Frank Crockett	4.00	Capt. Tom Phillips	5.00
Josiah Evans, sr.	20.00	Wm. Evans	5.00
W. C. Messick	20.00	Wasley Ward	5.00
Ed. Hopkins	10.00	Capt. John Givins	5.00
Wilton Wilson	10.00	John K. Dillard	10.00
L. P. Moore	15.00	John R. Chandler	15.00
Wm. Freeman	15.00	Thos. J. Crockett	25.00
John Amory	10.00	P. B. Messenger	5.00
----- Martin	10.00	E. Thos. Watkins	3.00
	<u>302.12</u>	John Freeman	5.00
		James Moore	10.00
John Evans	5.00	Ben Tennis	1.00
John Hudgins	10.00	Samuel Robertson	6.00
Capt. Tom Davis	10.00	W. R. Dixon	5.00
Solomon Bunting	10.00	Thos. Mason	1.00
George Hopkins	10.00	Rebecca Acres	5.00
Robert Forrest	10.00	John T. Crockett	5.00
Frank Amory	5.00	Wm. Tigner	10.00
John Messick	10.00	Sam Ironmonger, Jr.	5.00
Elias Holloway	5.00	Cary W. Crockett	2.50
Marcellus Topping	2.00		<u>154.50</u>
George L. Watkins	5.00		
Samuel Rollins	10.00	W. P. Phillips	
Wirt Holloway	2.00	(Fox Hill)	1.00
Horatio Phillips	3.00	Littleton Watkins	5.00
Major Moore	7.00	Collected by Sister	
John H. Forrest	3.00	Dillard	<u>9.75</u>
Allen Foster	3.00		
Manning Freeman	3.00		<u>15.75</u>
Jae. Hopkins	5.00		
	<u>120.00</u>		

Amount Expended:

To Rev. W. W. Bennatte	5.00	Brought over from opposite (?) page
* Primas Anderson	.37	565.95
* Cesar Davis, w. washing	3.00	1 gal coal oil for painting .20
* Joe Reed 10 days' work	5.00	Hauling lumber from
* Sundry things	5.89	Wolf's mill 1.50
* 3 lbs. lime	6.75	216 ft. cypress lumber
* G. Hornsby, plastering	6.50	for well 7.20
* 12½ lbs. of Nink	1.56	6 hinges for yard gates 2.00
* 5 lbs. of 4 nails 5	.50	Geo. Hogge for 7 days work
* 72 " 8/7 "		1.50 per day 10.50
7½ per lb.	5.40	Jos Read for 9 days work
* Rev. G. W. Trimyer	500.00	50¢ per day 4.50
* 7 lbs. of putty	.60	1700 ft. lumber from
* 2 wash brushes	1.00	Wolf's mill 30.60
* 1 pr. of andirons	1.44	1 sofa 9.00 & 1 small
* 1 pitcher & tea pot	1.10	table 75¢ 9.75
2 windows 12 glass		Amt. due R. N. Crooks for
8 x 10	3.25	Personage furniture 1872 60.60
7 glass 10x14	.73	
3 " 8x10	.25	702.55
1 paint brush	.25	The amt. paid up to date 592.37
3 lbs. burnt umber	.75	The amt. now due R. N.
1 coffee pot & sifter	.90	Crooks 110.18
26 yds carpeting 55 yd	14.30	The Rev. Gao. W. Trimyer
gas burners	1.50	note due 1st Jan. 1874 300.00
	<u>565.96</u>	The circuit's inddebted-
		ness on personage 410.18
		The amt. due on sub-
		scriptions 439.00

Respectfully submitted,  
R. N. Crooke, Chair.

On motion Bros. A. F. Hudgine, John F. White & Elijah Lawson  
Sen. were appointed a committee to see what is yet needed about the  
personage & to take such steps as they can to have the same done. Also  
Sisters Virginia Dillard, E. V. Davis & Nancy Walter were appointed to  
see what furniture & fixins are needed to furnish the personage; to  
collect the means to supply the same.

Ques. 9. Where shall the next Quarterly conference be held?  
Ans. Zion was elected.

The minutes were read & approved & then the conference adjourned  
with the benediction by Bro. P. A. Peterson.

R. N. Crooks, Secy.

P. A. Peterson, Pres.

(Obituary Pasted in the old Record Book)

Rev. John W. Shields was born in Accomac county, Va. Dec. 28, 1813 & died in York county Va. July 1873.

He professed religion in 1823 & joined the Methodist Church. In Petersburg 1855 he was ordained a local deacon. During the last three years of the war, he was the only Southern minister on the Peninsula below Williamsburg, where he rendered good service, as far as he had permission to do. He was a zealous, fervent preacher & Christian. The revival was his glory - to exhort, sing, pray & shout, he enjoyed - for penitents, the conversion of sinners, he would exhaust his strength, which no doubt shortened his days. Beloved & respected by all who knew him - a good man. His disease was protracted consumption, from which he suffered much, being confined to his room or bed for months; but his religion supported him - the Grace of God comforted him. He sent word to his brethren of the Circuit, "My sky is transparent - I have no fears - my trust is in God through the Lord Jesus Christ - I am in peace with my God and mankind - tell them to meet me in heaven."

He left his wife & three children & his many friends, the brightest assurance of rest in heaven. He was shouting & praising God just before he fell asleep in Jesus & said, "Oh, what a beautiful bright company are coming to meet me! Glory, glory!"

December 10, 1879

At a meeting of the Board of Stewards, held at Providence church on the second Wednesday in the month of December 1879. It was agreed that the assessment for the support of the ministry should be \$575. including \$75 rent for parsonage.

The entire assessment was distributed as follows:

Tabernacle	\$299.00
Zion	149.50
Providence	<u>149.50</u> \$ 598.00

Stewards present:

From Tabernacle,	Wm. C. Messick
" Zion	Cory W. Crockett
" Providence	J. C. Mainwright
	R. W. Crockett
	Thos. D. Hudgins
	Wm. H. Howard
	J. F. White
	A. W. Powell

Secty. Wm. H. Howard  
Dec 10, 1879

July 7, 1952

To: Mrs. J. W. Ironmonger  
Seaford, Virginia

In Account With: Marian Osborne  
Williamsburg, Virginia

Copying Church Records, (Providence, Tabernacle and Zion  
Churches - Warwick and York Circuit, Va. Conference, M. E.  
Church, South.

178 Pages typing, including tabulations, names, dates, figures, etc. @ 50¢ per page	\$ 89.00
3 sets of carbon copies -	
178 pages each set - total 534 pages @ 3¢	<u>16.00</u>
<u>Total</u>	\$105.00

This includes supplying of all paper, carbon paper, typewriter ribbons, binders, punching, binder brads, labels and binding in books. An extra carbon copy, bound, is included free of charge

Baid July 11/57  
Marie Osborne

↓ This extra carbon copy belongs to  
Mrs. J. Wesley Ironmonger, who copied by hand  
the old original Church Minutes Book & Register  
and had them typed. (See above account.)

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THIS INDENTURE made this 20th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two between Thomas Stroud and Anna Stroud, his wife and William Stroud and Frances Stroud, his wife, of the State of Virginia and County of York of the one part and Joseph Crockett, James Ironmonger, Cyrus <sup>3</sup>James, Robert Thompkins, Charles Ironmonger, William Guy, and William Morgan, in trust, for the use and purpose hereinafter mentioned all of the County and state aforesaid. of the other part, WITNESSETH, that the said Thomas Stroud and Anna Stroud his wife, and Wm. Stroud and Frances Stroud his wife, for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to them in hand paid, at and upon the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath given, granted, bargained, and sold, released, confirmed and conveyed, and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, release, confirm, and convey, unto them the said Joseph Crocket, James Ironmonger, Cyrus James, Robert Thompkins, Charles Ironmonger, William Guy, and Wm. Morgan, (trustees in trust, for the use and purpose hereinafter mentioned and declared) all the Estate, Right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand whatsoever, either in Law or equity which they the said Thomas Stroud and Anna Stroud his wife, and Wm. Stroud and Frances his wife, have in, to or upon all and singular a certain lot or piece of Land, situate, lying, on the Road leading from the bay trees on Back Creek, by the way of Allen Chapmans to York Town Va. in the County and State aforesaid. bounded and buted as followeth, to wit: beginning at a post standing on the South east side of said Road thence running at right angles with said Road,      feet to a post or wild Cherry tree thence at Right angles with aforesaid line      feet to a post, thence at right angles with said line to the road aforesaid. and with said Road to the place of begining, containing, and laid out for an half acre of land, together with all and singular the houses woods, waters, ways, privileges, and appurtenances, thereto belonging, or in any wise

pertaining unto them the said Joseph Crocket, James Ironmonger, Cyrus James, Robert Thompkins, Charles Ironmonger, Wm. Guy and Wm. Morgan, and their successore in offica forever trustoos trust that they shall erect and build, or cause to be erected and built thereon, a house or place of worship for the use of the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of Amerioa, according to the Rulas and Discippline which from time to time may be agraed upon or adopted, by the ministors and Preachers of the said Church <sup>at</sup> their their general conferencia in the United States of America; and in further trust end confidence that thoy shall at all times forever heraafter, permit such ministers and preachers, belonging to the said church as shall from time to time be duly authorized by the genral confarencea of ministers and Preachars of the said Mothodist Episcopal Church, to preach and expound God's haly word theroin; and in further truat and confidence that as often as any one or more of the trustees horein before mentioned shall die, or cease to be a mamber or members of said Church, according to the Rulos and discipline as afsd., then and in such case it shall be tho duty of tha station minister ar preaehler (authorised as afsd.) who shall hava the pastoral charge of the members of the said Church, to call a meting of the remaining; trustees, as soon as conveniently may ba, and when so met, the said minister or preachar shall proceod to nominate one or moro persona to fill the place or placas of them whose office or officea has been vacated as afsd. provided, the person or persons so nominated, shall have been one year a member or members of said Church immediately proceeding such nomination, and be at leaat twonty ane years of age; und the said trustees so assembled shall proceed to olect and by a majority of vates, appoint the porson or persons so nominated to fill such vacancy or vacancies, in order to keep up the number of trustees afsd. forever; and in ease of an equal number of votes for and against the said nomination, the stationo~~n~~ minister or preacher

shall have the casting vote. Provided nevertheless, that the said trustees or any of them, or their successors, have advanced or shall advance any sum or sums of money, or are or shall be responsible for for any sum or sums of money, on account of said premises and they the said trustees or their successors be obliged to pay the said sum sums of money, on account of the said premises, they or a majority of them shall be authorised to raise the said sum or sums of of money, by a mortgage on said premises, or selling the said premises after notice given, to the pastor or preacher who has the oversight of the congregation attending divined service on said premises, if the money due be not paid to the said Trustees or their successors, within one year after such notice given; to the pastor or preacher and if such sale take place, the said Trustees or their successors, after paying the debt and other expences which are due, from the money arising from such sale, shall deposite the remainder of the money produced by the said sale, in the hands of the steward or stewards of the society belonging to or attending divine Service on said premises, which surplus of the produce of such sale, so deposited in the hands of the said Steward or Stewards shall be at the disposial of the next annual conference authorised as aforesd., which said annual conference shall dispose of said money, according to the best of their Judgment, for the use of said Society and the said Thomas Stroud and Anna Stroud and Wm. Stroud and Frances Stroud, doth by these presents warrant, and forever defend, all and singular the beforementioned and described lot or piece of land, with the appurtenences thereunto belonging unto them the said Joseph Crocket, James Ironmonger, Cyrus, James, Robert Thompkins, Charles Ironmonger, Wm. Guy and Wm. Morgan, and their successors, chosen and appointed as aforesd. from the claim or cleims of them the said Thomas Stroud and wife and Wm. Stroud and his wife, their heirs and assigns, and from claim or claims of all persons whatsoever, in testimony we have hereunto set our hands

and seal the day and year first above mentioned.

Test Peter Manson as to	His Thomas x Stroud	(SEAL)
	Mark	
	Her Ann x Stroud	(SEAL)
	Mark	
	His William x Stroud	(SEAL)
	Mark	
	Her Frances x Stroud	(SEAL)
	Mark	

York County, to wit:

We Kemp P. Elliott and Peter Manson Justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that Ann Stroud the wife of Thomas Stroud and Frances Stroud the wife of Wm. Stroud, Parties to a certain deed, bearing date, on the 20th day of Dec. 1822, and herunto annexed, personally appeared before us, in our County aforesaid, and being examined by us privily and apart from their Husbands and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to them, they the said Ann and Frances Stroud acknowledged the same to be their acts, and deeds, and declared that they wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and Seals this 20th day of February, 1823.

Kemp P. Elliott (SEAL)

Peter Manson (SEAL)

At a Court held for York County the 21st day of April, 1823.

This Indenture was acknowledged by Thomas and William Stroud parties thereto, and together with the certificate of privy examination of Ann and Frances the wives of said Thomas and William Stroud, thereon endoreed ordered to be recorded.

Teste: Sam. Sheild, cyc.

Deed Book No. 9

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Copy Teste:

*Flavys Holloway*

Clerk.

At a Circuit Court for York County, begun and held at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 26th day of March A. D. 1855 in the 79th year of the Commonwealth.

Present: The Hon. John B. Clopton, Judge of said Court.

Wednesday March 28th, 1855.

On the application of Sydney Smith, attorney for the Commonwealth on behalf of the authorized authorities of the religious congregation which worship in the Church commonly called and known as the Tabernacle Church situate in the County of York and attached to the Methodist Episcopal Church South the Court doth appoint Thomas Dixon, William Freeman, Arthur B. White, Edward Hopkins, William Lawson, Thomas Amory, Josiah Evans, Henry Watkins and William Page, Trustees to take and hold the said <sup>Tabernacle</sup> Church and the lot of land on which the same is located, containing by estimation two acres of land more or less, adjoining the public road leading from Beck river to the Hampton Halfway house in the said County and the land of Daniel Carnes (which said lot or parcel of land was heretofore conveyed to Trustees, in Trust for the uses and benefit of the said congregation as and for a place of Public Worship and nearly all of the Trustees are dead). In trust for the use and benefit of the said congregation as and for a place of public worship and the legal title to the said Church and lot or parcel of land is hereby vested in the Trustees aforesaid, hereby appointed and their successors in Trust for the uses and purpose aforesaid.

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Order Book No. 2  
Orders 1845 to 1860, Page 242.

At a Special Term of the Circuit Court of the County of York, held at the Courthouse of said County, on Wednesday the 5th day of June A. D. 1867 and in the 91st year of the Commonwealth in pursuance of Warrant issued by the Judge of the said Court in vacation in the following words and figures, viz: "To Oliver Shsild, Esquire; Clerk of the Circuit Court of York County:

WHEREAS the last term of the said Court was not held in consequence of the necessary absence of the Judges from circumstances beyond his control. Therefore, I, Joseph Christian, Judge of the said Court by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby appoint a Special term of the said Court to be held and to commence on Wednesday the 5th day of June next, no Grand Jury, but a venire of jurors for the trial of causes is to be summoned to attend the said term. Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of May A. D. One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven and in the 91st year of the Commonwealth.

Joseph Christian (SEAL)

Present: The Hon. Joseph Christian, Judge of said Court. Thursday, June the 6th, 1867.

On the motion of the proper authorities of the congregations of Providence, Zion and Tabernacle Methodist Churches, South, the following trustees are appointed by the Court, John F. White in the place of Arthur B. White, deceased, Robert W. Crockett in the place of Curtis Missick removed and Kemp Charles in the place of Saml. D. Ironmonger removed for Providence Church. Frederick P. Crockett in the place of Peter Sheild, deceased, Wm. Montgomery in the place of Benj. Wright, deceased, and Saml. D. Ironmonger in the place of Cyrus W. James, deceased, for Zion Church and Parker Topping in the place of William Lawson, deceased, for Tabernacle Church. The said trustees are hereby invested with the same rights and are to hold and enjoy the property of the respective churches severally in the same manner as their predecessors.

A copy Teste:

Chancery Orders 1866 to 1876  
Page 24.

Clerk,

At the Circuit Court for York County begun and held at the Courthouse thereof in Yorktown on Tuesday the 28th of April, A. D. 1896, in the 120th year of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Present: The Hon. Benjamin T. Gunter,  
Judge of the said Court.

Upon the application of the proper authorities of the congregation of Trinity M. E. Church South in York County, Virginia, the Court doth appointee Trustees of said Church, for the Personage of York, L. F. Moore, J. M. Holloway, C. W. Smith, R. F. Amory, J. E. Crockatt and S. D. Ironmonger. For Tabernacle Church York Co., J. W. Phillips, D. G. Cellia, F. W. Cermes, L. F. Moore and S. G. Phillips. For Trinity Church, W. R. Forreat, R. E. Holloway, Elieho Lewson, R. J. Forrest and Edwd. Bradshaw. For Providence Church, R. W. Crockatt, J. F. White, Kemp Charles, T. T. Hudgina and W. E. Weaton. For Zion Church, F. P. Crockatt, W. H. Horneby, S. D. Ironmonger, Wm. Montgomery and Wm. Tigner and to hold the Trustees lot in York Town No. 74, R. N. Crooke, R. A. Chandler and T. J. Crockatt, were appointed as Trustees to hold the real estate belonging to said Church under the provisions of Section 1399 Code of Va. 1887 in the place of the former trustees who have removed or are dead.

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Clerk.

Common Law Order Minutes  
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Page 211.

At a Circuit Court for York County held at the Courthouse thereof in Yorktown on Tuesday the 8th day of December, A. D., 1904.

And in the 129th year of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Present: The Hon. D. G. Tyler, Judge of our said Court.

I hereby certify that the following were elected trustees of the Church and Parsonage property of East York Circuit, Va. conference M. E. Church, South Oct. 15th 1904. Tabernacle: C. W. Smith, W. T. White, P. H. Topping, Z. W. Messick, J. H. Forrest and J. H. Moore.

Trinity: S. C. Evans, E. Bredshaw, J. F. Amory, J. H. Lawson, W. M. Freeman and R. L. Forrest.

Parsonage: J. F. Forrest, H. Topping and E. H. Hopkins.

W. F. White  
Recording Steward

This day application was made to the Court by the proper authorities of East York Circuit of the Virginia Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, the following were appointed Trustees of the property belonging to said Churches, to-wit: For Tabernacle Church, C. W. Smith, W. F. White, P. H. Topping, Z. W. Messick, J. H. Forrest and J. H. Moore. For Trinity Church, S. C. Evans, E. Bredshaw, J. F. Amory, I. H. Lawson, W. M. Freeman and R. L. Forrest. And for the Parsonage, J. F. Forrest, H. Topping and E. H. Hopkins.

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Clerk.

Common Law Minutes  
1879 - 1906  
Pages 339 and 340. (133)

Virginia:

At a Circuit Court held for the County of York the  
4th day of October, 1921 and in the 146 year of the commonwealth.

Present: Hon. D. G. Tyler, Judge.

In the matter of appointing Healey Topping and W. R. Holloway  
as Trustees for Trinity M. E. Church, South.

Upon a certificate from the proper authorities of  
Trinity M. E. Church, South of York County showing that Healey  
Topping and W. R. Holloway were elected trustees to hold the  
legal title to the property of the said Trinity M. E. Church,  
South, in the places of Edward Bradshaw and Solomon C. Evans,  
Sr., deceased. The Court doth appoint the said Healy Topping  
and W. R. Holloway as trustees for said church to fill the  
vacancy caused by the death of said Edward Bradshaw and Solomon  
C. Evans, Sr.

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Common Law Order Book  
From 1910 to 1922  
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Virginia:

At a Circuit Court held for the County of York.  
Tuesday the 5th day of October, 1926, in the Courthouse  
thereof in Yorktown, and in the 151st year of the Common-  
wealth.

Present: Hon. Thomas B. Robertson, Judge of  
the Corporation Court of the City  
of Hopewell, who was designated by  
His Excellency, the Governor of  
Virginia, to hold this term of said  
Court for the Hon. D. G. Tyler, who  
is still ill and unable to hold said  
Court.

Appointment of Trustees Tabernacle Church.

It appearing to the Court that the properly con-  
stituted authorities of Tabernacle M. E. Church South of  
the Virginia Conference, Norfolk District, East York  
Charge, has nominated Carrie White Moore and Wallie Smith  
as Trustees in the place and stead of W. F. White and  
C. W. Smith, deceased, the Court doth hereby appoint  
and confirm the said Carrie White Moore and Wallie Smith  
as two of the Trustees to hold the legal title to the  
Church property of the aforesaid Tabernacle Church in the  
place and stead of W. F. White and C. W. Smith, deceased.

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Virginia:

At a Circuit Court held for the County of York,  
the 26th day of September, 1940.

Present: Hon. Frank Armistead,  
Judge.

In re: Appointment of a Trustee for Trinity L. E. Church, South.

It appearing to the Court from a copy of the minutes  
of the Quarterly Conference of East York Circuit on which  
circuit Trinity church is one of the churches that W. H.  
Rollins has been selected as a trustee to hold title to the  
church property of said church in the place and stead of  
W. H. Freeman, deceased, the court doth appoint and confirm  
the said W. H. Rollins a trustee for said church property  
in the place and stead of W. H. Freeman, deceased.

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Chancery Order Book No. 5,  
page 263.

Virginia:

At the Circuit Court held for the County of York, on  
Tuesday, October the 30th in the year of our Lord, nineteen  
1934 hundred and thirty-four:

Present: The Honorable Frank Armistead  
Judge

In the matter of the Appointment of  
G. W. Amory, Trustee to hold the title  
to the Parsonage Property.

It appearing to the Court that the proper authorities  
of East York Charge, Norfolk District, Virginia Conference of the  
M. E. Church, South, that at the fourth quarterly conference of  
said charge held at Tabernacle Church, Saturday, September the  
29th, 1934, George W. Amory, was duly elected as a Trustee of  
the Parsonage property in the place and stead of Robert T. Haw-  
kins, deceased, the court doth hereby a point and confirm the  
said George W. Amory as one of the Trustees for the Parsonage  
property, East York Charge.

A copy to be:

Clerk.

Chancery Order Book No. 5,  
page 546.

Virginia:

1935

The Circuit Court held for the County of York, at the Courthouse thereof, in said County on Tuesday the 26th day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

Present: Hon. Frank Armistead, Judge.

In the matter of the resignation of W. H. Topping as Trustee of Tabernacle Church and also as Trustee of the Parsonage Propert, East York Charge, and the appointment of P. R. Carmines in his place and stead as one of the Trustees of Tabernacle Church and J. T. Amory as one of the Trustees of the Parsonage Property, East York Charge.

It appearing to the Court that at the third quarterly Conference of East York Charge, Norfolk District, of the M. E. Church, South on the 8th day of June, 1935 held at Tabernacle Church, Poquoson Magisterial District, York County, Virginia, that W. H. Topping tendered to said conference his resignation both as one of the Trustees for Tabernacle Church and also as one of the Trustees for the Parsonage Property, East York Charge, which were duly accepted and P. R. Carmines was duly elected in his place and stead as one of the Trustees for Tabernacle Church and J. T. Amory was duly elected in his place and stead as one of the Trustees for the Parsonage Property, East York Charge at said conference, the Court doth hereby confirm the said appointments of P. R. Carmines, and J. T. Amory as Trustees for Tabernacle Church and the Parsonage Property, East York Charge, Norfolk District, Virginia Conference, and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to make and certify a copy of this order to the proper authorities of East York Charge with delay.

A Copy To Be:

Clerk.

Chancery Order Book No. 6  
Page 4.

This Indenture made this eleventh day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen between Mrs. Elizabeth Carmign of the County of York and State of Virginia of the one part: George Topping Abraham Dennis, John Dennis, Smith Lunting, Cyrus I. James, Truoteen in Trust for the use and purposes herein after mentioned, all of the County of York in the State of Virginia aforesaid, of the other part; witnesseth that the said Elizabeth Carmign for and in consideration of the sum of seven dollars and half specie to her in hand paid, at and upon the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath given, granted, bargained, sold, released, confirmed and conveyed and by these

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present doth give, grant, bargain, sell, release, confirm and convey unto them the said George Topping, Abraham Dennis, John Dennis, Smith Lunting and Cyrus I. James and their successors, Trustees in Trust, for the uses and purposes herein after mentioned and declared, all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever either in law or equity which she the said Elizabeth Carmign hath in, to or upon all and singular a certain lot or piece of ground situate, lying, and being in the county of York and State aforesaid, bounded and butted as follows, to-wit: On the North by the main road, one acre in length, on the West a half acre in width by Mr. Absalom Cox's land, on the South one acre in length by the said Mrs. Carmign's; then North to the beginning place, containing and laid out for a half acre of ground together with all and singular the House, Woods, Waters, Ways, Privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining. To have and to hold all and singular the above mentioned and described lot or piece of ground situate, lying and being as aforesaid together with all and singular the House, Woods, Waters, Ways and Privileges thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto them the said George Topping, Abraham Dennis, John Dennis, Smith Lunting and Cyrus I. James and their successors in office forever in trust, that they shall erect and build a House or place of worship for the use of the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America according to the rules and discipline which from time to time may be agreed upon and adopted by the ministers and preachers of the said Church at their general Conference in the United States of America; and in further trust and confidence that they shall at all times forever hereafter permit such ministers and preachers belonging to the said Methodist Episcopal Church or by the yearly conferences and assemblies to the preach and expound God's Holy word therein; and the said Elizabeth Carmign doth by these presents warrant and forever defend all and singular the before mentioned and described lot or piece of ground with the appurtenances unto them the said George Topping Abraham Dennis, John Dennis, Smith Lunting and Cyrus I. James and their successors in office forever from the claim or claims of her the said Elizabeth Carmign, her heirs and assigns and from the claim or claims of all persons whatsoever. In Testimony whereof the said Elizabeth Carmign has set her hand and seal the day and date above written.

Sealed and delivered in the presence

of us

Absalom x Cox

Roe Lontwell Boutwell

Robert White

John Powell

William Wilson

Recd: the day and the date of this above written Indenture the consideration therein mentioned in full.

Elizabeth Carmign  
(Seal)

Witness: Roe Lontwell  
Thomas Phillips

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Teste: Sam Sheild, Cyc.

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